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OF THE

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BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF WALSALL,

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CORPORATION OF WALSALL.

1.

Temp. JOHN.

GRANT, for twelve marks, by William Ruffus, to the Burgesses of Walessale [Walsall, co. Stafford], of freedom from service, custom and secular demands, excepting tallage, 'when the king tallies his burgesses,' also of common of pasture in all his lands and forinsic woods, save in his park and his 'other defences,' and pannage at acorn time (*tempore pessionis*), reserving right to 'approve himself' of all his lands, without hindrance, etc., Rent, 12d. for each burgage. *Witn.* Sir Robert de Grendone, Robert Essington, John de Parles, Simon de Hetone, William de Derlavestone, Richard de Grendone, Nicholas de [Al]rewiz, and others. *Lat. Temp.* John. A copy of this deed, in a handwriting of the 16th cent. occurs in the Roll numbered 10.

2.

Temp. EDW. I.

GRANT by Roger de Moriteyn, Knt., lord of Walsale, to John le Webbe, of the same, of a moiety of arable land in his demesne, in 'la middelley,' lying upon the East side, between the lands of John Marescall, in breadth, and a field called 'hungerforlong,' and in length descending from a field called 'chirche-greve' as far as the land of Richard Leveruch. Rent, 15d. for all demands save forensic service. *Witn.* William de Boel, lord of Rushale, William Hillari, of Bortmuscote [Brescot ?] Robert de Bruiera, of the same, Geoffrey de la Hurist, and Stephen Petyte. *Undated. Fragm. of seal.* Endorsed, "*Middlelee in Churche Greuefield.*".

See Bracton, lib. ij., c.16, fol.3, for meaning of "forinsic" services.

3.
Same date.

GRANT by John le Poter, of Tampworthe, chaplain to *magister* Alan, called Brito, of the lands and tenements in Russhal, which the said John held of the gift and feoffment of William de Boeles, lord of Russhale, and of Thomas, son of Hugh *le Chirchemon*, of Russhale, the boundaries of which are contained in the charters of the said William and Thomas. Rent, a rose at St. John Baptist. *Witn.* William de Boeles, William Illory, William '*forestarius*' [Forester], Roger de Derehulle, Osbert de Ordeseye, Roger le Pek', William, son of Richard Sweyn, Roger Goreway, and Richard, son of Nicholas de Russhale. *Lat. Undated.* Endorsed, "*Charter of John Potter, chaplain. There are xxxii. charters in the chest, of divers acquisitions of tenements of Russhale.*"

4.
1279.
[7 Edw I.]

INSPEXIMUS AND CONFIRMATION by Ralph de Sempringham, the dean, and the Chapter of Lichfield, of a Confirmation by Roger de Meulond [Molend], bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the ordination and appropriation, by Roger de Weseham, bishop of the same, his predecessor, and Richard, [of Gloucester], treasurer of Lichfield, [dated 1248], of the church of Waleshale [Walsall], with its chapels of Wednesbury and Russhale, at the death or secession of *magister* Vincent, the rector; to the use of the abbot and convent of Hales [Hales Owen, co. Salop], of the Premonstratensian Order, whose means of living were insufficient, on account of the confluence of guests to the abbey. Dat. Lichfield, Annunc. B. V. Mary, [25 Mar.], 1279 '*inchoante.*' *Lat.* Endorsed, "*Confirmation by the Chapter of Lichfield of the church of Waleshale.*"

5.
17 Edw. I.
[1289.]

GRANT by William de Boeles, lord of Russhale, to Henry de Mistretone, clerk, of a tenement in Russhale called 'le Morecroft,' lying between the moor (*moram*) of the said Henry, upon the West, and the culture called 'le lanedicroft.' Also of William, son of Margery del Strete, of Russhale, his native, with all his goods, and half a virgate of land which he held in Russhale. Rent, a grain of corn at Michaelmas. *Witn.* William Illory, of Russhale, John, his son, Robert de Ordeseye, of the same,

Thomas Mabelyn, Roger Goreweye, of the same, William Gorewey, and Roger del Pek,' of the same. Dat. Russhale, Palm Sunday, Ao. 17 Edward son of king Henry [Edw. I.] [1289]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*Charter of W. Boeles made to Hen. Mystertone.*"

6.
19 Edw. I.
[1291.]

QUIT-CLAIM by Robert, son of William de Boeles, of Russhale, to Henry de Mistretone, clerk, of a meadow in Russhale, called 'le Polmedon.' *Witn.* . . . Illory, of Russhale, Henry de Wednesfeld, Roger del Pek', Richard Gorewyz, of the same, and Thomas Mabely. Dat. Russhale, the morr. of the Invention of Holy Cross, [4 May], Ao. 19 Edward son of king Henry [Edw. I.], [1291]. *Lat. Fragm. of seal.*

7.
21 Edw. I.
[1293.]

QUIT-CLAIM by Richard, son of Geoffrey de Freford, to *magister* Alan, called 'le Bretone,' of a messuage and lands in Russhale, which John le Poter, chaplain, enfeoffed to the said Alan. *Witn.* William de Altherwych', Thomas de Attelberg', Thomas de Abenhale, William de Boeles, sen., Henry de Altherwas, clerk, William del Lee, and Robert de Esseburne. Dat. Lichfield, Wedn. n. aft. the Octaves of S. Hilary, [13 Jan.], Ao. 21 Edward son of king Henry [Edw. I. 1293]. Sir John de Berwyke, and his companions, at that time itinerating at Lichfield. *Lat. Seal.* Endorsed "*Richard de Freford, quit-claim in Russale.*"

8.
Temp. Edw. II.

GRANT by Richard de Ordeseye, of Russhale, and Richard, his son, to William, son of Robert Colesone, of the lands and tenements which Thomas Hillare formerly held in the Manors of Rushale and Barre. *Witn.* John Marthis, William Marthis, Thomas Sprot, Robert '*molendinarius*' [Miller] and John atte Hurst. *Lat. Undated.* Endorsed, "*Charter of Richard de Ordesey, for lands of Thomas Hillary.*"

9.
2 Edw. II. [1309.]

GRANT by Roger de Morteyn and Thomas Ruffus, Knts., lords of Walsall, to the burgesses of that place, of freedom from all demands of tallage and pannage, and from breach of assize of beer made between Christmas and the Purification, and at all times of fairs in Waleshale, according to ancient custom, with other liberties. *Witn.* John, lord of Bentley, William de Bowelys, lord of Rushall, William, lord of Aledriche, Hugh le Rydere, lord of Aston, Thomas, lord of Derlaston, Ralph de Pype, John de Lappeleya [Lappele] clerk, and others. Dat. Waleshall, Mond. n. aft. Purification of B. V. Mary, [2 Feb.] Ao. 2 Edw. II. [1309]. Endorsed, "*A coppie of the grante from Morten and Rufus to the burgesses of Walsall.*"

10.

A ROLL containing copies of the Charters numbered 1 and 9, in a handwriting of the 16th cent. Endorsed, "*The agreement betwixt Sir Rich. Wilbraham and ye Towne for our Customs.*" [See No. 197.]

11.
17 Edw. II. [1324.]

GRANT by Robert, son of John Berdles, of Misterton, heir of Henry de Lycheffeld, clerk, to Roger de Gryngleye, clerk, of a messuage and lands which the said Henry had of the gift of Robert, son of Henry de Ordeseye, in Russchale, except the culture called 'le leecroft.' *Witn.* William de Boeles, lord of Russhale, Roger del Peek', of the same, William le Ken, of Pelleshale. Dat. Russale, Tuesd. n. bef. Conversion of S. Paul, [25 Jan.], Ao. 17 Edward son of king Edward [Edw. II. 1324]. *Lat.* [See No. 16].

12.
6 Edw. III. [1332.]

GRANT by Peter de Livesy, lord of Arlay, to William Gaipin, of Bascote and Alice his wife of a quarteroun [*quartrona*] of land with messuage, and an acre and a certain 'ploit' [plot] of meadow lying near 'Nezeresiche,' with appurtenances in the fields of Bascote. Rent, 6s. 8d., for all service save forensic. *Witn.* William Sampsun, William Reynal, William Ward, Richard Walter, John Osebarn. Dat. Bascote, Annunc. B. V. Mary, [25 Mar.] Ao. 6 Edw. III. [1332]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*Charter to William Gaypin, contains xi acres in Bascote.*"

13.
13 Edw. III. [1339.]

GRANT by William Poul, of Rushale, to Adam le Taillour, of Walshale, jun., of two places of arable land in the fee of Rushale, in breadth between the land of Henry Budde and the high way (*regia strata*) leading to Walshale, and extending lengthwise, from the land of Robert Greygos to the road leading to the mill of Rushale. In case the said land should be impleaded, the said Adam to recover land wherever he pleases. *Witn.* Roger de Pek', Henry le Smyth, Thomas Gorewei, Thomas Serle, Richard Filcos. Dat. Rushale, Mond. the morr. of S. Barnabas Apostle, [11 June], A°. 13 Edw. III. [1339]. *Lat.*

14.
22 Edw. III. [1348.]

GRANT by William, son of John ate Walkemulne, [Walkmill] to John le Lioun, of thirteen selions of land in a field called 'le Stockinge.' *Witn.* William Huet, Walter Diriday, Simon Pach, Richard Leverich, John in le greue, Peter Halwyn. Dat. Walsale, Mond. S. Michael Archangel [Sep. 29], A°. 22 Edw. III. [1348]. *Lat.*

15.
23 Edw. III. [1349.]

GRANT by John Marchys, of Bloxwyche, to William Boweles, jun., William Huwet, Roger Huwet, John Huwet, William Huwet, jun., Robert Colesone and William, his son, John Marchys, sen., John le Webbe, William Marchys, Richard Petyt, Roger Serle and William, his son, William Dyryday, John le Marchal and John le Hemde, chaplain, and Roger de Berscote, clerk, of a messuage in Walshale, lying between the tenement of John Marchys, son of William Marchys, and that formerly belonging to Robert Magotesone. Also three places of arable land in Little Bloxwyche, in the fee of Walshale, near 'le Brokestwysse,' of which one is called 'le ladyrudyng,' another 'le middelfeld,' and the third 'le Brokestwyssefeld.' *Witn.* Roger Hillary, Knt., and Roger his son, Robert Hillary, John de Horounville, Richard Basset, William, lord of Allerwych, and John, son of William Marchys. Dat. Walshale, Mond. n. aft. S. Barnabas, [11 June], A°. 23 Edw. III. [1349]. *Lat.*

This deed is repaired with a portion of a Covenant between John Codwell and Richard Wollaston, respecting the arrears of rent issuing from lands in Croydon, co. Surr. (17th *cent.*) *Engl.*

16.
24 Edw. III. [1350.]

GRANT by John le Blount, of Tamworth, to William, son of Robert Coleson, of lands formerly belonging to Roger de Gringeleye, in the Manors of Russhale and Barr', which lands the said John had of the gift of John Vyleyn, heir to the said Roger. *Witn.* Sir Roger Hillary, Sir Richard de Stafford, Knts., Roger Hillary, John Huwet, John Marchis, John le Cok', Gilbert de Teddesleye, John Page and John in le Wyle. Dat. Stafford, Wedn. n. aft. S. James, Apostle, [25 Jul.] A°. 24 Edw. III. [1350]. *Lat. Seal.* [See No. 11].

17.
26 Edw. III. [1352.]

RELEASE by John Huwet, of Walshale, and Katerine, his wife, to William, son of Robert Colesone, of lands and tenements which Robert Colesone and Robert de Mistretone formerly held in Russhale; and of divers meadow and pasture lands, which the said William held of the tenement formerly belonging to Henry Budde and Richard Colmon, called 'camp,' near the house of Richard Gorewey, with meadow adjoining. Also of the house, curtilage and croft, formerly belonging to Richard Colmon, and of lands in Stoneshale, Brenneruding and Holbroke, in the tenure of the said Henry, and in 'le Wallecroft' and 'Merle Wallecroft.' *Witn.* Roger Hillary, Knt., Roger, his son, John Marchys, John Page, Richard Daukyns, John le Cok' and John Colesone. Dat. Russhale, Mond. n. aft. S. James Apostle, [25 Jul.], A°. 26 Edw. III. [1352]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*For exoneration of rents and services. Release of John Huwet and Katerine, his wife.*"

18.
Same year.

RELEASE by John de Pacwode, of Burmyngeham, to William, son of Robert Colesone, of lands and tenements which the said William at that time held, in the manors of Russhale, Barre, and Walsshale, formerly belonging to Thomas Hillary. *Witn.* John Phelippes, Roger Page, John, his son, John Marchis, and William, his brother. Dat. Russhale, Sat. n. aft. S. Michael, [29 Sept.], A°. 26 Edw. III. [1352]. *Lat. Fragm. of seal.* [See No. 8].

19.
27 Edw. III.
[1353.]

GRANT by John Atte Hurst, of Russhale, to Thomas '*molendinarius*' [Miller], and Alice, his wife, of a place of land 'del Bedelescroft.' Rent, 12d. *Witn.* William Colesone, Robert, the bailiff, Robert, son of Ralph, John, in le Wyle, and Robert le Smeth. Dat. Russhale, Sat. n. aft. S. Peter *in cathedrâ* [Feb. 22], Ao. 27 Edw. III. [1353]. *Lat. Seal.* [See No. 23].

20.
31 Edw. III.
[1357.]

POWER OF ATTORNEY from William le Glovere, of Burmyngeham, to Richard Colesone, of Walssale, to deliver seisin to John Huwet and William Colesone, of the same, of two places of land lying in the fee of Walssale and Russhale, which the said William had of the grant of Isabel, sister and heir to John Budde, of Walssale. Dat. Burmyngeham, Thursd. n. aft. Assumpt. B. V. Mary, [15 Aug.], Ao. 31 Edw. III. [1357]. *Lat. Seal.*

21.
35 Edw. III.
[1361.]

GRANT by John, son of Thomas le Coupere, of Wednesbury, to William de Bartone, of a burgage in Walsale, lying upon the hill, as is well known. *Witn.* William Colesone, John Page, Robert le Grobbe, John de Schelfull and Adam Wynd. Dat. Walsale, Mond. Vigil of S. Andrew Apostle, [30 Nov.], Ao. 35 Edw. III. [1361]. *Lat. Seal.* Endorsed, "*The howse on ye hylle.*"

22.
36 Edw. III.
[1362.]

NOTIFICATION by Margery de Bruyntone, of her attornment to Thomas de Astone, parson of S. James, of Garlethuthe [Garlickhithe] in London, of the lands and tenements which she held of the Prior of Lappoleye [Lappele, co. Staff.], in the lordship of Lappeleye, in Whetone Astone and Mershtone, the reversion of which had been granted to the said Thomas by the Prior aforesaid. In witness whereof the said Margery has affixed her seal, but the same being little known, she has requested her '*treshonore seigneur*' Mons. Jehan de Stafford, Knt., to do the same. Dat. at Bromshulf, Wedn. S. Lawrence [2 Feb.], Ao. 36 Edw. III. [1362]. *French.* 2 *seals.*

23.
41 Edw. III. [1367.]

GRANT by Thomas, son and heir of John Atte Hurst, of Ruschale, to Thomas, son of John le Muleward, of Chesterchire, living in Ruschale, of the lands and tenements which came to him hereditarily, in Ruschale, at the death of John Atte Hurst, his father, also the reversion of all lands which Alice, his stepmother, held as dower, in the same town. *Witn.* William Colesone, of Walshale, Nicholas de Boweles, John, son of William Colesone, Robert, son of Robert, Robert le Smeth, Robert le Baillife and John in le Wyle. Dat. Ruschale, Wedn. in Easter Week, A°. 41 Edw. III. [1367]. *Lat. Seal.* [See No. 19].

24.
4 Rich. II. [1380.]

GRANT by John Warr' of Bascote, and Alice, his wife, to John, their son, of the reversion of a messuage with curtilage in Bascote, which they held of the gift of John Rocheford, Knt., lying, longitudinally, between the gate of the manor and 'le Greve.' Also of half a virgate of land and a meadow, lying in the field of Stonithorp. *Witn.* Adam de Walshale, William Reynold, John Walter, William Osbarne, John Cook', John in the Wytheg' and Richard de Westone. Dat. Bascote, Tuesd. n. aft. S. Bartholomew Apostle, [24 Aug.], A°. 4 Rich. II. [1380.]. *Lat.*

25.
10 Rich. II. [1386.]

GRANT by John de Shelfel, of Wodende, to Richard de Bloxwyche, Robert Marchale, Thomas Bondok, chaplain, William Cullimworth, and Robert atte Siche, of a place of land in Ruschale, lying between the land of William Grobber, and that of John atte Lynde, called 'le mulleheye,' enclosed and well known. *Witn.* John Page, Thomas 'O the heth,' Walter Greygos, Nicholas Pakyntone, and Richard Taylor. Dat. at Walsale, Sund. S. Martin the bishop, [11 Nov.], A°. 10 Rich. II. [1386]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*The towne land in Rushall.*"

26.
20 Rich. II. [1396.]

GRANT by John Hopkyns, of Russchale, to William Scheynes, of Bloxwyche, and John Coke, of Pelsale, of lands and tenements which he held in the fees of Russchale, Barr', Allerwyche and

Gorscote, except a piece of land called 'Powlesredyng,' in Russchale. *Witn.* Robert Smythe, Thomas Gorewey, William Bayle, John Symsone and Thomas Jordan. Dat. Russchale, Tuesd. the Vigil of S. Luke, the Evangelist, [18 Oct.], Ao. 20 Rich. II. [1396]. *Lat. Seal.*

27.
1 Hen. IV.
[1399.]

MANDATE OF KING HENRY [IV.], to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs (and others), to permit the men of the Manor of Walsall, to be quit of all Toll for their goods, etc., throughout England, according to the custom of the realm, as appeared by a certificate of King Edw. [III.] grandfather of the said Henry, remaining in Chancery, dated the 47th year of his reign [1373-4]. Dat. Westm. 6 Oct. Ao. 1 [1399]. *Lat. A portion of the Great Seal remains.*

28.
2 Hen. IV.
[1401.]

GRANT by Johanna Wynd and Henry Wynde, chaplain of Walshale, to Thomas 'in le Greve,' and Johanna, his wife, of the moiety of a burgage, in Walshale, lying in Russhale-strete, near the tenement of Sibil Deye. Dated and enroled at the Court held at Walshale, Mond. morr. of Palm Sunday, Ao. 2 Hen. IV. [1401]. *Witn.* Henry Wrasteler, William Marchall and Thomas Gorewey. *Lat. Seal.*

29.
Same year.

GRANT by the same to the same, of a burgage in Walshale, lying in Russhale-strete, between the tenement of Sibil Dey and the highway leading to Walshalefeld. Same date and witnesses. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*A deed of the howse wherein Robert Reynoldes now dwelleth.*"

30.
Same year.

INDENTURE whereby John, Prior of Canwalle [Canwell or Canoll, co. Staff.], covenants to sell to Thomas le Ferrour, of Walshale, and Clara, his wife, a corrody, in the said Priory, for term of life, with liberty to sit at the high table and to partake of the same viands as the said Prior and Convent, and, in case of sickness, to be served in their own chamber. They are likewise

to have two white loaves and two quarts of the best beer weekly, and to possess the new kitchen and chamber adjoining, with fuel in winter and summer at the expense of the Priory. The said Clara to assist, as far as she is able, in the necessary work of the Priory. Dat. Canwalle, S. Michael Archangel, [29 Sept.], Ao. 2 Hen. IV. [1401]. *Lat.*

31.
4 Hen. IV. [1402.]

POWER OF ATTORNEY from Ralph Rochefort, Knt., to Roger Elmbrugge, Thomas Boron, of Rokeby, William Reede and Robert Totenhale, to deliver seisin to Thomas Seyvyll, William Meke, vicar of Hullemoretone, Thomas Grauntwelle, chaplain, William Wryght, chaplain, and William Hayward, chaplain; of the manor of Bascote, co. Warw., and of lands in Ichyngton and Stoktone, same co., Dat. 8 Oct. Ao. 4 Hen. IV. [1402]. *Lat. Fragm. of Seal.* Endorsed, "*Charter of Ralph Ruch, attorning to deliver seisin.*"

32.
4 Hen. IV. [1403.]

GRANT by Thomas Gorewey, of Walshale, and Felicia, his wife, to Richard Horburne, of the same, and Johanna, his wife, of a burgage in Walshale, in Abulwelle-strete, between the land of Richard Abell and that formerly belonging to Matilda Phelippe. *Witn.* William Marchalle, William 'de Heth,' of Bloxwych, jun., John, son of William Marchalle, William Wrasteler and William Filkys. Dat. Walshale, Mond. n. bef. Purif. B. V. Mary, [2 Feb.] Ao. 4 Hen. IV. [1403]. *Lat.* 2 *seals.* Endorsed, "*Gorewey's Howse,* over against his owne dwelling house, (erased with a pen) *In the holdyng of Tho. Pulton.*"

33.
6 Hen. IV. [1404.]

GRANT by Richard Bloxwych, chaplain, and William Felebrigge, to Ysabel, widow of John Attehurst, of lands, tenements, (*etc.*) which they held by gift and feoffment of the said John, in Wodende and Magna Barr', with reversion to William Attehurst, her son, Thomas, his brother, and to Juliana and Agnes, their sisters. *Witn.* John de Shelfeld, Roger Atte Hurst and William 'in le Greve.' Dat. at Wodende, S. Katherine Virgin, [25 Nov.], Ao. 6 Hen. IV. [1404]. *Lat. Seal.*

34.
6 Hen. IV.
[1405.]

GRANT by Henry Wynde, of Walshale, chaplain, and William Hogets, of the same, to the Wardens of the fabric of All Saints, of Walshale, of an annual rent of 40d., to be received after the death of Juliana, widow of John Greygos, from two messuages lying between the tenements of William Stokley, and John Kilbulle; from a field called 'Byrchzatefeld,' and from a parcel of meadow land lying in 'le longmedowe.' Dat. Walshale, Mond. n. bef. Annunc. B. V. Mary, [25 Mar.] 6 Hen. IV. [1405]. *Lat.* 2 *Seals.*

35.
Same year.

GRANT by the same to the same, of a like rent, to be received after the death of the aforesaid Juliana, from a field called 'Marchfeld,' and from two messuages lying beyond the water, between the croft of William, '*clericus*' [the clerk], and 'Botelslone.' Same date. *Lat.* Endorsed, "3*s.* 4*d.* *to be payd out of brassyar land.*"

36.
1 Hen. V.
[1413.]

QUIT-CLAIM by John Sheressl', chaplain, to Adam Pesale, Knt., William Pertone (?) and William Laff . . . (?), chaplains, of lands and tenements formerly belonging to Thomas Coterell, clerk, in Wetenastone, Merstone and Hydeslond. Dat. Mond. n. aft. Exaltation of Holy Cross, [14 Sept.] A°. 1 Hen. V. [1413]. *Lat.* *Fragm. of seal.*

37.
2 Hen. V.
[1414.]

EXTRACT FROM ROLL OF COURT of Thomas Seaville, for the Manor of Bascote, held on Tuesday n. aft. S. Luke Evangelist, [18 Oct.], A°. 2 Hen. V. [1414]. *Lat.*

38.
2 Hen. V.
[1415.]

GRANT, by Thomas Seyvyle, to Richard Crosby, Prior of S. Mary's, Coventry, William Botener, of Wythybrook, John Goot, of Coventry, and William Moortone, chaplain; of the Manor of Bascote, co. Warw., and lands and tenements in Ichyngtone and Stoktone, same Co. *Witn.* John Asteley, of Ichyngtone, William Hoore, Thomas Oseberne, John Hunte, and Richard Walter, of Bascote. Dat. Coventry, 20 Jan. A°. 2 Hen. V. [1415]. *Lat.*

39.
4 Hen. V. [1416.]

GRANT by Roger 'en le Greve', chaplain, Richard Horbron and Juliana Greygose, of Walshale, to Alice, wife of William le Webbe, of the same, of the 3rd part of a burgage, in Walshale, in the high street, between the tenement of Henry Fot' and the burgage of S. John Baptist, which he, the said Roger, had of the gift and feoffment of Henry Wynd, chaplain. With reversion to the Guild of S. John Baptist, of Walshale. *Witn.* Roger Mollesley, Richard Floxale, Richard Bayt', Roger Marchall and Symon Hopkys. Dat. Walshale, S. Thom. Apost. [21 Dec.], Ao. 4 Hen. V. [1416]. *Lat. Fragm. of* 3 *seals.*

40.
5 Hen. V. [1417.]

GRANT by the same, to William Clarett, of Walshale, of lands and tenements, which they held of the gift and feoffment of Henry Wynd, chaplain, excepting the 3rd part of a burgage in 'le hie strete,' formerly belonging to Adam le Wynd, and a croft lying near 'Curtbrigg', in the fee of Russhale, and excepting also a daywork of arable land in 'Chirchegrevefeld' and a burgage in Russhale strete, between the lands of William Wrasteler and Henry Edihale. With reversion to the Guild of S. John Baptist, of Walshale. *Witn.* John Bowdeck, Richard Flaxhale, Richard Lowe, William Wrasteler, and Robert (?) Onewyn. Dat. Walshale, S. Michael Archangel, [29 Sept.], Ao. 5 Hen. V. [1417]. *Lat.*

41.
8 Hen. V. [1420.]

GRANT by William Couper, of Magna Bloxwych, to John 'o the heth' and William Stoke, of the same, of a messuage in Bloxwych, a croft called 'Hollemedow,' lying next the land of the Guild of S. John Baptist, of Walshale, and two falcates (*falcatas*) of meadow land, in 'leymore,' as are well known. *Witn.* William 'in le Greve,' Richard Brigge, and William Atte Hurst. Dat. Bloxwych, S. Nicolas Bishop, [6 Dec.], Ao. 8 Hen. V. [1420]. *Lat. Seal.*

42.
Same year.

RELEASE by Nicholas Ruggeley, Esq., to Thomas Mollesley and Margery, his wife, of the manor, lands and tenements, which he had of their gift and feoffment, in Co. Warw. Dat.

Mond. n. aft. Pentecost, Ao. 8 Hen. V. [1420]. *Lat* Endorsed, "*T. Moseley of lands in Warw . . .*"

43.
8 Hen. V.
[1421.]

RELEASE by John Gote, merchant of Coventry, and William . . . tovere, of Wythy . . ke, to William Moortone, chaplain, of Coventry, of the Manor of Bascote, co. [Warw.], and of lands in Ichyngtone and Stoktone. Dat. Coventry, S. Vincent Martyr, [9 June], Ao. 8 Hen. V. [1420]. *Lat.*

44.
Same year?

RELEASE by Thomas Wr . . . to Thomas Mollesley, of Mokkushulle alias Wy . . . . . , of the Manor of Bascote, and lands in Ichyngtone and Stoktone, co. Warw. Dat. . . . . Dec. Ao. . . [Hen. V.?]. *Lat. Injured by damp.*

45.
9 Hen. V.
[1421.]

GRANT by William Hethe, William Stoke, and John Heth, jun., of Bloxwyche, to Henry Sporiour, of Walshale, and Alice, his wife, of a croft called 'le mylle hey,' lying in the fee of Russhale, between the lands of Nicholas Bowellus and the tenement of John 'at lynde,' extending from the high way leading from Walshale to the mill of Russhale, as far as the fountain (*ad fontem*) called 'Allurshalle Walle.' Rent, 6d., to the Chantry of S. Mary, of Walshale. *Witn.* Robert Onewyn, Robert Marchall, chaplain, Robert Ordesey, Robert Colmon and John Smyth. Dat. Russhale, Easter week, Ao. 9 Hen. V. [1421]. *Lat.* 3 *seals.* (See No. 53).

46.
Same year.

GRANT by William Mortone, chaplain, to John Lee of War' [Warwick?], Thomas Wrygthe, rector of Swethelond, co. Leic., and Richard Smythe, rector of Fulbroke, co. Warw., of the Manor of Bascote, with lands and tenements in Ichyngton and Stoktone, same Co. *Witn.* . . . Crosseby, rector and prebend of Oloughton (Olton?), Edmund Colshull, and Richard Gybons. Dat. 16 May, Ao. 9 Hen. V. [1421.]. *Lat. Seal.*

46.*
Temp. Hen. VI. ORDINANCES for the government of the Mayor, and Burgesses, and the Masters of the Guilds of our Lady and of S. John Baptist. *n. d. Engl. Roll* 5*ft.* 1*in.* × 11*in.* Printed in Glew's "*History of Walsall.*"

47.
4 Hen. VI. [1425.] GRANT by John Clerc, rector of Lytulpakyntone [Little Packington], Thomas Lucas, late Vicar of Alspath, Roger Cartewryght, chaplain, and Richard Jurdan, to Thomas Mollesley and Margery, his wife, of lands and tenements which they had of the gift and feoffment of Nicholas Facuner, Richard Hersam, Richard Coventre, John Gynne and Roger Gardyner, in co. Warwick, excepting a meadow called 'Saggers holme,' which Roger Gardiner held for term of life. *Witn.* William Mountfort, Knt., Nicholas Ruggeley, and Richard Hersam. Dat. Thursd. n. aft. S. Thomas of Canterbury, [29 Dec.], A°. 4 Hen. VI. [1425]. *Lat. Seal.*

[See No. 80.]

48.
13 Hen. VI. [1435.] RELEASE by William Hethe, sen., John Hethe, sen., John Lydeyate, and Richard Brugge, to John Canwalle, of Walsale, and Agnes, his wife, of lands, tenements, (*etc.*) in Magna Bloxwyche, lying within the fees of Walsale and Benteley, formerly belonging to Richard Atte Pyry, grandfather of John Atte Pyry, of Magna Bloxwyche, which they held of the gift and feoffment of Alice, daughter and heir of the said John Atte Pyry, whilst single. *Witn.* William Stoke, John Hethe, jun., Thomas Brugge, Nicholas Grene and John Stoke. Dat. Magna Bloxwyche, Sund. n. bef. Invention of Holy Cross, [3 May], A°. 13 Hen. VI. [1435]. *Lat.* 4 *seals.*

49.
16 Hen. VI. [1438.] COPY OF AN INDENTURE dated 20 Jan. A°. 16 Hen. VI. [1438], whereby Thomas Goodman, overseer and receiver for the King, of all his castles, manors, houses (*etc.*) called 'Warwyckes landes,' 'Salisburies landes,' 'Spencers landes,' and others, in co. Staff., and in divers other counties in England; by authority of Letters Patent and Special Warrant, leases, for 50 years, to Richard Hopkyns, Mayor of Walsall, William

Marchald, bailiff, and the burgesses of the same, and their successors; the town or borough of Walsall, with all rents, escheats, forfeitures (*etc.*), for an annual rent of £10. Reserving to the King's use, 4 tenements in the said borough, and a water mill and pond called 'town myll,' two crofts, of which one is called 'Roustorchard' and the other 'Chearycroft,' a parcel of meadow called 'longemeadowe,' and other parcels in Wystemore. Endorsed, "*The Coppie of a lease from king H. VI., to the townesmen of the Burrowe inparte. A true Copy extracted and examined by me John Wollaston. Sent the dede itt selfe to Sr. Richard Wylbraham, to Woodhey,* 23 *Nov.* 1607."

50.
Same year.

GRANT by John Wylcok, of Wylmancote, husbandman, to Richard Whiret, son and heir of John Whiret, of Walleshale, of lands and tenements which the said John had of the gift and feoffment of the said John Whiret, in Walleshale. *Witn.* Robert Boys, Robert Alcok, Thomas Smythe, William Wylcok, and John Smythe. Dat. at Wylmencote, Thursd. n. bef. Pentecost, Ao. 16 Hen. VI. [1438]. *Lat. Fragm. of seal.* Endorsed, "*A deede from Wilcote to John Whirret of all his lands in Walsall.*"

51.
19 Hen. VI.
[1441.]

GRANT by Thomas Mollesley, to Richard Vernon, John Griffith, Thomas Erdyngtone, and Robert Harecourt, Knts., William Betley, Thomas Stretton, William Levesone, William Lyle, William Parkes and William Magottessone, of the Manor of Bascote, with lands and tenements in Shustoke, co. Warw. Rent, 40 marks. *Witn.* Thomas Waren', Richard Knyghtley and John Abell. Dat. . . . . 17 Jan. Ao. 19 Hen. VI. [1441]. Attached, is a Power of Attorney from the same Thomas, to John Barnard, to deliver seisin of the lands above named. Same date. *Lat.* 2 *seals.* [See No. 55].

52.
Same date.

53.
23 Hen. VI.
[1444.]

GRANT by Henry Sporyour, of Walshale, 'lorymer' [bit-maker], to Roger Sporyour his brother, of the same, Roger Greygos, Richard Marchalle, and William Marchalle, chaplains, of

a croft called 'Mollehey,' lying in the fee of Ruschale, between the lands of Nicholas Bowels and those of John 'at lynde,' extending from the highway, leading from Walshale towards the mill of Ruyschale, as far as the fountain (*ad fontem*) called 'Allurshawe Valle.' Rent, 6d. annually, to the Chantry of S. Mary, of Walshale. *Witn.* Richard Flaxale, Nicholas Flaxale and Richard Taylour. Dat. Ruyschale, S. Michael Archangel, [29 Sept.], 23 Hen. VI. [1444]. *Lat. Seal.* Endorsed, "*Respecting this croft there shall be funeral rites, Roger Sporyour and his benefactors for ever.*" (See No. 45).

54.
Same year.

GRANT by the same to the same, of a croft in the fee of Ruyschale, with a pond and appurtenances, to hold by customary service, and a rent of 6d. to the chantry of the Blessed Mary, of Walshale. *Witn.* Richard Taylor, Richard Flaxalle and Henry Flaxale. Dat. Walshale, S. Michael Archangel, [29 Sept.] A°. 23 Hen. VI. [1444]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*for exequies. Roger Sporyour, chaplain.*"

54*
[1451.]

PROBATE COPY of the Will of Thomas Mollesley, of Walshal. Dat. [3 Jan., 1451]. *Lat. Fragm. of Seal.*

55.
30 Hen. VI.
[1451-2.]

POWER OF ATTORNEY from Thomas Mollerdy [Mollesley?], of Walshale, to John Gyn . . . . . , to deliver to William Lyle and William Magottesone, seisin of the manor of Bascote. Dat. S. Nicolas Bishop, [Dec. 6,] A°. 30 Hen. VI. [1451]. *Lat. Seal injured.* [See No. 51].

56.
31 Hen. VI.
[1453.]

DEMISE by William Lyle, of Muxhall, to John Tirrald, of Stoktone, Agnes, his wife, and William, their son, aged 14, of four tofts with a quartroun (*quartrona*) of land, meadows, pastures (*etc.*), in Stoktone, of which, 3 tofts lie between the land of John Griffith, Knt., and a lane leading towards Southam, and the 4th toft lies between the land of the said John Tirrald and the common field of the same town Rent, 7s., and at the death

of the same William Lyle, a heriot, value 6s. 8d. *Witn.* John Croke, William Clerk, Richard Peeris, John Stoktone and Nicholas Croke. Dat. Stoktone, Nativ. S. John Baptist, [24 June], Ao. 31 Hen. VI. [1453]. *Lat.* (See No. 65).

57.
32 Hen. VI. [1453.]

GRANT by John Whyret, chaplain, of Walshale, to John Meford and Richard Prest', of the same, of lands and tenements which he held in the fee of Walshale, co. Staff. *Witn.* Thomas Smyth, John Canwall, John Hyll, John Brasyer and John Brown'. Dat. Walshale, Wedn. bef. Exaltation of Holy Cross, [14 Sep.], Ao. 32 Hen. VI. [1453]. *Lat. Fragm. of Seal.* Endorsed, "32 *H.* 6. *A deede from Whearet to Meaford of landes in Walsall.*"

58.
33 Hen. VI. [1455.]

GRANT by John Smyth, of Russhale, to Roger Greygos, one of the chaplains of the Blessed Mary of Walshale, William Marchalle, one of the chaplains of S. John Baptist, of Walshale, William Kemsone, Richard Byrde, wardens of the goods [*custodes bonorum*] of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of S. John Baptist of Walshale, Henry Flaxale, jun., Robert Bayly and Roger Greygos, son of John Greygos; of the lands and tenements which Robert Smythe, grandfather of the said John, and Robert Mylkewayt, held of the gift and feoffment of Thomas Mylleward, of Russhale. *Witn.* John Bayly, Nicholas Flaxale, Henry Flaxale, sen., of Walshale, Richard Whyrette and Roger Jobber. Dat. Russhale, S. Nicomedes Martyr, [1 June], Ao. 33 Hen. VI. [1455]. *Lat. Seal.*

59.
Same year.

GRANT by William Colyns, and Thomas Herman, chaplains, to William Kemsone, Richard Whylere, masters of the Guild of S. John Baptist, of Walshale, Nicholas Flaxhale, Henry Flaxhale, John Baly, John Flaxhale, Robert Baly, Roger Greygose, Richard Marchalde, chaplain, and William Marchalde, chaplain; of an annual rent of 20d., from lands and tenements which they held within the lordship of Magna Barre, of the gift and feoffment of John Erbyry, of the same. *Witn.* Robert

Mountefort, Esq., Thomas Heth, William Flaxhale, John Greygose and Richard Schefold. Dat. Walshale, S. Lawrence Martyr, [Aug. 10], A°. 33 Hen. VI. [1455]. *Lat.* 2 *seals.* Endorsed, "*The gyft of xxd. a yer that Gregosse pays.*"

60.
34 Hen. VI. [1456.]

RENTAL OF THE MANOR OF BASCOTE, renewed by William Lyle, Esq., lord of the manor, Thursd. n. aft. S. Petronilla Virgin [31 May], A°. 34 Hen. VI. [1456]. *Lat.*

61.
Same date (?).

A SIMILAR RENTAL of John Loot (?) chaplain. Same year (?).

62.
36 Hen. VI. [1458.]

GRANT by Thomas Phipsone, of Walshale, to John Canneswalle, of the same, William Goreway, of the same, and Richard Clerke, of Parva Bloxuche, [Little Bloxwich], of a messuage in Walshale, in 'Rushalstrete,' between the tenement of John Marchald, and that of William Gorewey. *Witn.* William Kemsone, Richard Corveser, Thomas Wrasteler, John Wrasteler and William Rogers. Dat. Walshall, S. Valentine Martyr [14 Feb.], A°. 36 Hen. VI. [1458]. *Lat. Seal.* Endorsed, "1585. *The house in the tenure of James Grene.*"

62.*
2 Edw. IV., 26 Hen. VIII. [1462—1534.]

ACCOUNTS of the Guardians of the Church of All Saints, Walsall, from Innocents' Day, [28 Dec.], A°. 2 Edward IV. [1462], to S. Andrew's Day [30 Nov.], A°. 26 Hen. VIII. [1534]. *Bound in morocco.*

63.
6 Edw. IV. [1466.]

LEASE by William Lyle, gent., Julyan, his wife, and Herry, their son, to William Ardern, of [Bas]cote, husbandman, and Alis, his wife, of the Manor of Bascote, for term of life. Rent, £3. 6s. 8d. Dat. 14 Mar. 6 Edw. IV. [1466]. *Engl.* 2 *seals.*

64.
8 Edw. IV. [1468.]

POWER OF ATTORNEY from Nicolas Flaxale and John Gorwey, of Wallsale, to Richard Marchald, chaplain, to deliver

seisin to William Thomson and William Wodward, chaplains, John Flaxhale and John Bayly, William Smythe, Thomas Denisone, John Greygese, Roger Wylkes, William Bloxyche, John Hulle, Roger Sporyour, jun., Thomas Gorwey and John Byrde, of a croft formerly belonging to Henry Wynde, chaplain. Dat. S. Barnabas Apostle [11 June] Ao. 8 Edw. IV. [1468]. *Lat.* 2 *seals.*

65.
Same year.

LEASE, by Richard [Nevill, 16th] Earl of Warwick, Walter Wrattesley, Knt., *Magister* John Comber, Vicar-perpetual of the Church of Walshale, Roger Bailly, William Colyns, chaplains, and Thomas Bailly, John Flaxhale, and James Bailly, to William Tyrald, son of John Tyrald, of Stoktone, Johanna, his wife, and . . . their son, of 4 tofts and a quartron (*quartrona*) of land, with meadows and pastures, in Stoktone (See No. 56). Dat. Tuesd. n. bef. Nativ. S. John Baptist [24 June], Ao. 8 Edw. IV. [1468]. *Lat. Fragm. of Seal.* Endorsed, "*A lease of certaine lands at Bascott.*"

66.
8 Edw. IV.
[1469.]

RELEASE, by Thomas Brugge, of Chyllintune, to Roger Bayli, Nicholas Flaxhale, Richard Bracier, and Thomas Wrosteler, Master of the Guild of S. John Baptist, of Walshale, of a rent of 20s., from a tenement in Whetn'astun', in tenure of John Bertun. *Witn. Magister* John Comber, Vicar-perpetual of Walshale, William Dore, Thomas Bayly and Richard Seelfelde. Dat. Wetn'astun', S. Agatha Virgin [5 Feb.], Ao. 8 Edw. IV. [1469]. *Lat.*

67.
Edw. IV.—Hen. VII.
[1469—1494-5.]

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS of the Masters and Brethren of the Guild of S. John Baptist, from Ao. 8 Edw. IV. to Ao. 10 Hen. VII. [1469—1494-5]. Under the date, Ao. 22 Edw. IV. the column headed "Reception of New Brethren," begins thus: "Edward first-born of Edward, by the grace of God, King of England and France and lord of Ireland, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, and of the Marches of Cheshire, Pembroke and Flint." The names of other notables follow. (See No. 82).

68.
17 Edw. IV. [1478.]

GRANT by John Wheret, of Walsall, 'lorimer' (bit-maker), and Johanna, his wife, to Thomas Flaxalle, of Bristoll, merchant, and Henry Sporiore, of a tenement in Walshalle, in 'Rushalle streete,' between the tenement of John Wodwarde and that of Robert More, and of all lands and tenements, in co. Staff., and all moveable goods and debts, which they had within the kingdom of England. *Witn.* William Reynold, Thomas Kemson, William Bloxwyche, Richard Hopkys, and William Wresteler. Dat. Walshall, Purif. B. V. Mary [2 Feb], Ao. 17 Edw. IV. [1478]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*An other deede of the Tenement in the holding of Robert Reynoldes.*"

69.
19 Edw. IV. [1479.]

GRANT by Thomas Litteltone, Knt., to Richard Curtas, of Walshalle, and William Cooke, of the same, of 2 crofts lying in Woodyend, in the fee of Walshalle, called 'Holtescroftes,' between the land of William Wresteslere and that of William Shelfeld, in breadth, and lengthwise, from the land of Thomas Brasier, as far as the lane called 'hogfeldlone;' also a parcel of land lying between the land of William Shelfeld and the lane called 'Steptonslone.' With power of attorney, from the same, to Edmund Hurste, of Woodeynde, to deliver seisin of the same. *Witn.* John Flaxhale, Thomas Baly and Roger Starismore, sen. Dat. Walshale, 20 Mar. Ao. 19 Edw. IV. [1479]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*The feffement of Wood end lane, in the occupacion of Mr. William Gorwey.*"

70.
22 Edw. IV. [1483.]

SETTLEMENT OF A DISPUTE—by mediation of William Harpur, Esq., and William Wylkes, of Wylnale,—between Robert Kelet, and William Wever, chaplains of the Chantry of *S.* Mary, of Walsall, and William Brasyer, chaplain of the Guild of S. John Baptist, of the same, on the one part, and William Lyveryche, son and heir of Richard Lyveryche, late of Caldemore, on the other part; by which the said William Lyveryche is to enjoy two pastures of land, in Caldemore, near Walsalle, co. Staff., called 'Muthyng' and 'Walsuche,' for life, on payment of an annual rent of 6s., to the said chaplains, to pray for him and his ancestors. Dat. 20 Jan. Ao. 22 Edw. IV. [1483]. *Lat.*

71.
RICH. III.
[1483-4.]

ROLL OF THE COURT of Roger Balby and others, feoffees of the Manor of Bascote, held there 3 June (?) Ao. 1 Rich. III. [1483-4]; with an Extent of the manor. *Lat.*

72.
2 RICH. III.
[1485.]

GRANT by John Wheret, of Walsall, 'lorimer' (bit-maker), and Johanna, his wife, to John Fyn and Margaret, his wife, of a messuage with garden, in 'Russhalle strete,' lying, in breadth, between the land of John Wodward and the tenement of Robert More, and longitudinally, from the high way as far as a rivulet (*ryvellum*) called 'Holbroke.' *Witn.* Thomas Kemson, Richard Hopkes and William Sporyor. Dat. Walsall, morr. of S. Ambrose Bishop [4 Apr.], Ao. 2 Rich. III. [1485]. *Lat.* 2 *seals.* Endorsed, "*An other deede of the howse wherein Robert Reynoldes dwelleth.*"

73.
1 HEN. VII.
[1485.]

GRANT by Richard Lytylhalys, to Thomas Cley and William Kaye, of Walsalle, of a burgage in 'Abul wall strete,' between the land of Richard Abell, and the land of Matilda Phelipps, excepting two chambers under 'le yate house' of the said burgage. *Witn.* Thomas Kemson, Richard Hopkys and William Forde. Dat. Walsall, the morr. of All Saints [1 Nov.], Ao. 1 Hen. VII. [1485]. *Lat. Seal.* Endorsed, "*Gorwes howse in Abulwall streete.*"

74.
1 HEN. VII.
[1486.]

GRANT by Richard le Greve, of Walsalle, to William Lyveryche, of the same, and Richard Walkar, of Dorlastone, of a moiety of a burgage in Walsalle, lying in 'Ruysshall strete,' between the tenement of Sibil Dey and the high way leading towards 'Walsall feld.' *Witn.* William Gorrowey, of Walsall, William Bloxwyche, of the same, Robert More, and Thomas Chylturne, of the same. Dat. Walsall, 6 Mar. Ao. 1 Hen. VII. [1486]. *Lat. Fragm. of Seal.* Endorsed, "*A deed of the howse wherin Robert Reynolds now dwelleth.*"

75.
2 Hen. VII. [1487.]

RELEASE by William Lyveryche and Richard Walker, to John Marchall, of Walsall, and John Wodward, of the same, of a moiety of a burgage in Walsall, lying in 'Russhalstrete,' between the land of Sibil Dey and the high way leading to 'Walsall feld.' *Witn.* Richard Hopkes, William Forde, and John Wheret. Dat. S. Alban, King and Martyr [22 June], 2 Hen. VII. [1487]. *Lat. Fragm. of* 2 *seals.* Endorsed, "*An other deed of the howse wherin Robt. Robt' (sic) Reynolds dwelleth.*"

76.
3 Hen. VII. [1488.]

GRANT by Roger Sporior', jun., and Henry Bussche, of Wallsall, to William Ford, Thomas Gorwey, Robert More, John Ford, William Stone, and John Westone, of a messuage with garden in 'Russchalstrete,' between the land of John Wodward and that of Robert More, extending, longitudinally, from the high way as far as the rivulet (*rivolum*) called 'Holbroke.' *Witn.* Richard Hopkes, John Marschald and John Wodward. Dat. Wallsall, the Vigil of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A°. 3 Hen. VII. [1488]. *Lat.* 2 *seals.* Endorsed, "*A deed of the howse wheare Robt. Reynoldes now dwelleth in Rushall Streete.*"

77.
Same year.

GRANT by William Ford, Thomas Gorwey, Robert More, John Ford, William Stone and John Westone, to Margaret, widow of John Fyne, for term of life, of a messuage with garden in 'Russchalstrete,' between the land of John Wodward in breadth, and that of Robert More, and extending, longitudinally, from the high way to the rivulet (*rivolum*) called 'Holbroke,' which they had of the gift and feoffment of Roger Sporior, jun., and Henry Bussche. *Witn.* William Gorwey, Roger Braziare, and William Kemson. Dat. Wallsalle, the morr. of Epiphany [6 Jan.], A°. 3 Hen. VII. [1488]. *Lat. Fragm. of* 3 *seals.* Endorsed, "*A house in Rushall streete.*"

78.
Same year.

LEASE, for 39 years, by Edward, [Plantagenet, 18th.] Earl of Warwick, Edward, lord of Lysle [Edward Grey, Visct. L'Isle], Henry Wylbye, Esq., William Harper, Roger Bayly, James Bayly, William Curtes, William Wylkes, William Kemson,

John Dalston, William Marchall, Nicholas Wodward, William . . . . . , Thomas Gorwey and Roger Sporior, to Richard Arderne, of Bascote, husbandman, of the Manor of Bascote. Rent, 5 marks, 11s. 10d. Amongst other conditions, the said Richard is to collect the rents due to the said Edward (and others), in Bascote, Ichyngton and Stoktone, during the term aforesaid. Dat. 3 May, Ao. 3 Hen. VII. [1488]. *Engl. Fragm. of* 4 *seals.*

In a memorandum upon the dors, it is stated, that the within-named Richard Arderne shall have all the heriots that fall within the same places, 'bothe quycke and dede,' for a noble apiece, and also 'Edmundes tenementes' under the name of his own heriot.

79.
7 Hen. VII.
[1492.]

GRANT by William Gorwey, of Wallsall, to William Harpur, lord of Rushalle, William Kemson, Thomas Gorwey, Roger Sporior, jun., John Fordde, jun., Richard Hauys, William Turhulle, and Richard Tybson, of a messuage in Wallsalle, in 'Rushalle strete,' between the land of William Kemson, and that of the said William Gorway, which messuage he had of the gift and feoffment of Thomas Phyppson, in conjunction with John Kanwalle and Richard Clerke, of Parva Bloxwyche. *Witn.* Richard Toye, Richard Hoppkys, Roger Brasyar, Roger Dyngley, and John Wodward. Dat. Wallsall, the Feast of 'the seven brothers' [10 Jul.], Ao. 7 Hen. VII. [1492]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*A deed of Phypsons howse in the tenure of James Grene,* 1585."

80.
8 Hen. VII.
[1492.]

GRANT by John Lee, of Warrewyk, Thomas Wright, rector of Swethelond, co. Leicester, and . . . . Smythe, rector of Fulbroke, co. Warw., to Thomas Mollesley and Margery, his wife, of the Manor of Bascote, co. Warw., and of lands in Ichyngton and Stokton, same co., with wards, reliefs, marriages (*etc.*), as held by them of the gift and feoffment of Walter Mortone, chaplain. Dat. 5 Sept. Ao. 8 [Hen. VII. 1492].* *Lat.*

[* Owing to the date being torn away, this deed has been assigned to a wrong reign. The proper date is 8 Hen. VI.]

81.

9 Hen. VII. [1493.]

RELEASE by William Burges, late of Leycestre, carpenter, and Alianor, his wife, daughter and heir of William Shelfeld, late of Wodend, and Johanna, his wife, to John Colman, perpetual-chaplain of the Chantry in the church of All Saints, of Walsall, at the altar of the blessed Mary 'under the Cross' (*subter crucem*), called 'John Flaxale's chantry,' of a tenement in 'le Wodend,' in the fee of Walsall, late belonging to William Shelfeld, and 2 crofts lying between the said tenement and the high way, called 'Stapulstone lone;' also a meadow, with moor, lying between the said crofts and 'Caltwalwod,' and 2 pastures, with a parcel of land in the tenure of Edmund Hurst, lying between the said meadow and the way called 'Stapulstone lone;' also a pasture called 'Hiefeld,' lying between the land of Edmund Hurst and the land of S. Katherine, with a 'Slyng,' lying, longitudinally, near the said way; also 3 pastures, lying together, with ponds (*stagnis*), in the same, called 'Snelfeld,' between the land of John Cockes and the high way aforesaid. *Witn.* William Harpur, of Russhall, Esq., William Wylkes, of Wylnale, Robert Kelet, chaplain, William Kempson, of Walsall, and Roger Brasyer, of the same. Dat. 4 Sept. A°. 9 Hen. VII. [1493]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*Of land at Woodend in the tenure of Ludman.*"

82.

10—20 Hen. VII. [1494—1504.]

ACCOUNTS of the Masters and Brethren of the Guild of S. John Baptist of Walsall, 10—20 Hen. VII. [1494—1504-5]. *Lat. Two Rolls, stitched together, 5 ft. × 11¾ in.* [See No. 67]

83.

17 Hen. VII. [1502.]

LETTERS of John Arundell, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, granted at the solicitation of William Marshall, mayor of Walsall, and William Parker and John Dudley, wardens or masters of the Arts of Clothiers and Tailors (*artium Pannariorum et Scissorum*), of Walsall, approving of and confirming certain Statutes and Ordinances for the government of their College. Dat. Lichfield, 10 June, A°. 1502, '*A°. consecrationis,*' 6. *Lat.* The Statutes are given in English. Across the seal-tie is written, '*Syn ys call'* [seneschal] *de Walsall, Humfrey Stanley.*' A portion of the bishop's seal remains attached.

84.
2 Hen. VIII. [1510.]

INDENTURE made 17 Aug. Ao. 2 Hen. VIII. [1510], whereby the Master and Brethren of the Guild of S. John Baptist, of Walshall, co. Staff., agree—at the request of Sir Edward Canwalle, of Brystow, clerk—with the Wardens of S. Clement's Chapel, in the church of Walsall aforesaid, to forfeit to them the sum of 20*s.* if they should neglect to keep an anniversary or obit, for the soul of the said Sir Edward and of John Canwall and Agnes, his wife, on the 2nd Nov. yearly; for the due observance of which, the said Sir Edward had, by deed dat. 7 Jan. 20 Hen. VII. [1505], enfeoffed Roger Brasier, John Stoke, jun., Richard Scaresmore (and others), in certain lands in the lordships of Walshall and Bentley, co. Staff. *Witn. dom.* Nicholas Wodewarde, *dom.* John Toy, priests of the said Guild, Roger Brasyar, William Hopekys, Richard Hopekys and Richard Scarsmore, yeomen, of Walshall. *Engl.* 3 *seals.* Endorsed, "*Canwalles obit, quere what land this is and who hathe it.*"

85.

COUNTERPART of the preceding deed.

86.
5 Hen. VIII. [1514.]

AWARD by Sir Thomas Lovell, Knt., Treasurer, in favour of the Mayor and Burgesses of Walsall, co. Staff., in a dispute between them and John Lyle, of Moxhill, respecting the title to the Manors of Bascote, Igington [Itchington] and Stoktone, co. Warw., for the observance of which the said parties bind themselves in the sum of £40. Dat. 10 Feb. Ao. 5 Hen. VIII. [1514]. *Engl. Fragm. of seal.* Endorsed, "*The Ward of Bascote be twyxt Lyle and the towne, made by Sr. Thomas Lovell.*"

87.
7 Hen. VIII. [1515.]

GRANT by Richard Hurst and John Forde, to Richard Haues, Nicholas Wodeward, chaplains, ... Wodwarde alias Brasyar, John Smyth, ... Hopkyns, Richard Hopkyns, sen., Richard Dyngley, Thomas Kempson, William Gorweye, Martin Pemyrton, R . . . . Wodwarde, jun., Richard Hopkyns, jun., Richard Haues, jun., Richard Smythe, and

Nicholas Smote (?), of Walsall; of the Manor of Bascote, with 3 tofts, 4 virgates of arable land, 40 acres of meadow, a parcel of meadow lying in 'Radford feld,' 3 messuages in Bascote, of which, one is in the tenure of William Hancokes, with three *quaternios* of arable land adjacent thereto. Also of two other messuages in the tenure of Richard Raynold, with half a virgate of land adjacent thereto, and 2 messuages in Stoktone, with all other lands (*etc.*) in Bascote, [Iching]ton and Stoktone, co. Warw. which they had recovered at Westminster, before Robert Rede, Knt., and others, Justices *in banco*, in Easter term, Ao. 6 Hen. VIII. *Witn.* William Geydon, Richard Eyres, Gerald Tyralde, of Bascote, William Clerke and Richard Hancokes. Dat. Bascott, 8 Aug. 7 Hen. VIII. [1515]. *Lat.* Endorsed, '*The last feffment off Bascott.*'

87.* (1.)
10–14 Hen. VIII. [1518–1522.]

ROLL OF THE COURTS of Thomas Molseley, for the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., held there, 2 June, 10 Hen. VIII. [1518] and at Easter, 14 Hen. VIII. [1522]. *Lat.*

87.* (2.)
17 Hen. VIII. [1525.]

ROLL OF THE COURTS of Nicholas Woodward, clerk, and others, co-feoffees of the same Manor, in pursuance of the Will of the said Thomas, held the feast of S. Mark Evang., [25 April] 17 Hen. VIII. [1525]. *Lat.*

88.
22 Hen. VIII. [1530.]

GRANT by Richard Russell, of Stokton, gent., farmer, to John Wyllyams, called John Mores, of Nether Schukburgh, by virtue of an indenture of lease from Sir Walter Gryffyn, Knt., lord of Stokton; of 3 'meese' and 3 'quarterns' of land in Nether Schukburgh, co. Warw. Rent, 18s. Dat. 14 Dec. Ao. 22 Hen. VIII. [1530]. *Engl.* On the dors is a *memorandum* to the effect, that the said John Wyllyams and Margaret, his wife, shall hold the land in the 'overtowneffyld' on payment of 2s. yearly. Endorsed, "*For lande in Shuckburrowe lett by Russell . . . . this dede of Tho. Oxen'.*"

89.
[1531 ?.]

"THE NAMES of the Bretherne and [Sisterhood?] of the Guild of Saint John Baptist off Walshall, made be William . . . . and Richard Hopkys theis beyng Masters off the Gylde, made be them yn the yere off oure lorde M.D.XXXI (?)." *Roll, 5 ft. 7½ in. in length.*

90.
Temp. HEN. VIII.

LEASE, for 21 years, by Richard Hopkes, sen., Mayor of Wallsall, co. Staff., Thomas Yardeley, gent., and Richard Dyngley, Masters of the Guild of S. John Baptist, of Wallsall, with the consent of the brethren and sisterhood of the said Guild, to Richard Walker, of Wodende, yeoman, of a pasture lying in Bradeley, same co., called 'Saint John's grownde.' Rent, 10s. With permission to take 'hayboote' sufficient for the enclosure of the said pasture. Dat. 12 Aug. Ao. (*blank*) Henry VIII. *Engl.* Signed, beneath the seal-fold, by the officials above-named.

91.
25 HEN. VIII.
[1543.]

LEASE, for 21 years, by 'Mayster' Robert Dore, clerk, one of the chantry priests of the Guild of S. John Baptist, in the church of Walsall, co. Staff., and Rychard Hopkys, and John Byrche, 'maysters' of the said Guild, to Wyllyam Zouche and Joys, his wife, of seven pastures and 2 meadows (fully described), in Little Bloxwyche, same co., between the high way from Walsall towards Stafford. Also of 3 crofts and 2 places of land, and a certain piece of ground called 'the Buskus,' lying in the fee of Wolverhampton, said co. Rent, £5. Dat. 20 Jan. 25 Hen. VIII. [1534]. *Engl. Fragm. of 2 seals.*

87.* (3.)
28–30 HEN. VIII.
[1537–1538.]

ROLL OF THE GREAT COURTS of the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., held 17 Apr. 28 Hen. VIII. [1537], and, in the time of Richard Hopkins, Mayor of Walsall, Thomas Nowell, Esq., and John Hodgetts, Masters of the Guild of S. John Baptist, 13 May, 30 Hen. VIII. [1538]. *Lat.*

92.

33 Hen. VIII. [1542.] LEASE, for 21 years, by Robert Doore, one of the chantry priests of the Guild of S. John Baptist of Walsall, with the assent of Rychard Hopkys, sen., Mayor of Walsall, Thomas Yardley, gent., and Rychard Dyngley, yeomen, Masters of the said Guild, to John Smyth, of Hawrden, husbandman, of a tenement and lands in Hawredene, in the lordship of Walsall, co. Staff., viz. 2 gardens and a croft adjoining, 4 crofts, 4 'days erth' of arable land and one pasture, of which two are called 'breuers croftes,' one 'Newland' and the fourth 'brome croft,' and the pasture, 'Rycrofte hey.' Also another pasture in Goscote, called 'longmeydo hylles, alias Yelde hey,' a 'meyde' lying in Goscote and Ryschall, called 'Elmeydo' and 'Stwemore,' a croft lying in Ryschalle, called 'Walle crofte,' 3 'days erth' of arable land in Ryschalle, of which two lie in the common field of Ryschalle, called 'Ryscholl holbroke,' and the third in 'Steynsall' in the lordship of Ryschalle; also a croft lying in Greate Bloxwyche, called 'Woldnalle crofte.' Rent, 36s. 8d. Dat. 13 Jan. 33 Hen. VIII. [1542]. *Signed*, Robard Doore. *Engl. Fragm. of seal.*

93.

34 Hen. VIII. [1542.] GRANT by Richard Peryc, Michael Wylkes and Thomas Clarkeson, to John Dawsone and Felicia, his wife, of 3 burgages, etc., in Walshall, lying in 'Rushall strete,' and a croft in 'le holynde,' with all tenements and lands in Walshall which they held of the gift and feoffment of the said John. *Witn.* William Hadokes, Rauf Hoopere, John Bartram. Dat. 2 Nov. Ao. 34 Hen. VIII. [1542]. *Lat.*

94.

35 Hen. VIII. [1543.] LEASE, for 42 years, in terms of 21 years each, by John Hoggettes, Mayor of Walsall, co. Staff., Rychard Dyngley and Thomas Yardley, gent., Masters of S. John's Guild, in Walsalle, Thomas Newell, Esq., William Whithalle, gent., Richard Hopkes, John Birche, William Hawkes, John Hoggettes, George Hawe, gent., William Alporte and William Gorwey, of the same, to William Fyrley, of Bascote, in the parish of Long Ichyngtone, co. Warw., husbandman, of 'the mansion place' of Bascote, with lands thereto belonging. Rent, £3. 10s. 8d., con-

ditionally, that in case of arrears for the space of 14 days, or if the aforesaid William should let the said lease to Edward Odyngsalle, of Long Ichyngton, esq., the said Masters and Mayor to re-enter and enjoy the aforesaid 'mansion place' as before. Dat. 4 Dec. Ao. 35 Hen. VIII. [1543]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*Fyrley his lease of Baskott.*"

95.
35 Hen. VIII.
[1544.]

LEASE, for 21 years, on payment of 40*s.*, by Sir Thomas Dobson, chaplain, one of the Chantry priests of the Guild of S. John Baptist, of Walsall, co. Staff., with the consent of John Hodgettes, Mayor of Walsall, Thomas Yardeley, gent., and Richard Dyngley, masters of the said Guild, of two 'lesowes' or closes in Bentley, same co., the one called 'byrchen lesow,' the other 'the pole Birche,' late in the occupation of William Smyth and Richard Shephard. Rent, 22*s.* Dat. 18 Apr. Ao. 35 Hen. VIII. [1544]. *Engl.*

96.
36 Hen. VIII.
[1545.]

GRANT by William Taylour, of Walshalle, co. Staff., 'lorymer' (bit-maker), and Katerine, his wife, to Roger Penstone, of the 3rd part of a pasture in Walshall, called 'Bircheleses' lying next 'dedmanslone,' and the 3rd part of 4½ acres of 'day land' (*dietatem*), lying in a field called 'Vicaresfeyld,' in tenure of Nicholas Lyssatt. Dat. 10 Apr. Ao. 36 Hen. VIII. [1545]. *Lat. Seal.*

87.* (4.)
37 Hen. VIII.
2 Edw. VI.
[1545–1548.]

ROLL OF THE COURT of the Mayor and Masters of the Guild of S. John Baptist of Walsall, for the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., held the Feast of S. Dunstan, [21 Oct.] 37 Hen. VIII. [1545]. Also of a Great Court of the same manor, held 25 Feb. 2 Edw. VI. [1548]. *Lat.*

97.
1 Edw. VI.
[1547.]

BOND, from William Kempson, of Ardens-Grafton, co. Staff., gent., to Nicholas Thacker, of Walshall, 'sporyer,' for £10., conditionally, that the said Nicholas shall peaceably enjoy certain tenements in Walshall, in a street called 'Halle hulle,'

lying between the tenement of S. John Baptist and the croft of Richard Hopkes, in breadth, and longitudinally, between the said street, leading from a place called 'the Horserhoughe,' towards the church of Walshall, and the garden of John Brasier, which he had purchased from the said William, for 5 marks. Dat. 5 May, Ao. 1 Edw. VI. [1547]. *Lat. and Engl. Imperfect.*

87.* (5.)
6 Edw. VI.
2–6 Ph. and Mar.
[1552—1558.]

ROLL OF COURTS BARON of the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., held 7 May, 6 Edw. VI. [1552], and 10 May, 2, 3. Ph. and Mar. [1556]; also, of the feoffees of Thomas Molseley, held 2 Oct., 5, 6, Ph. and Mar. [1558]. *Lat.*

98.
2-3 Ph. and Mar.
[1555.]

COPY OF A LICENCE from King Philip and Qu. Mary, to George Dacres, Esq. and Elizabeth, his wife, to sell to Thomas Bosworthe and William Firley, certain messuages and lands in Long Hichington or Ichington, and Bascote co. Warw., (fully described). Dat. 1 Sept. Ais. 2 and 3 Philip and Mary [1555]. Headed, "*In the third part of the 'Originalia' for the years 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, Roll xcix.*" *Lat. Paper.*

99.
2-3 Ph. and Mar.
[1556.]

GRANT by William Hawkys, of Wallsall, co. Staff., tailor, to John Dawson, John Hoggettys, John Stone, Robert Blackeburne, Thomas Spencer and James Bury, of Walsall, of 8 messuages or burgages, in Walsall, (fully described). Dat. Walsall, 13 Apr. Ais. 2 and 3 Philip and Mary [1556]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*The last ffefment of Wylm Hawkes of all the hossen in Walssall and lands.*"

100.
1 Eliz.
[1559.]

GRANT by Roger Pensone, of the manor of Bloxwiche, co. Staff., yeoman, to John Pershous, of Wallsall, and Richard Hopkes, of the same, yeomen, of a croft in Wallsall, between the land of William Gorwaye, of the same, and that of the lord of Wallsall, and abutting upon a lane called 'Byrchylles layne'; also of 4 acres of land in a field called 'Wynmylne fylde,' of which, two acres lie between the lands of Nicholas Hawe and John

Stone, jun., and other two, between the lands of the vicarage of Walsall and of Francis Stone, of Caldmore. Likewise of half an acre of meadow adjacent to 'Vyccars mores,' abutting upon 'le felde Gape,' in the tenure of Richard Egge. In trust, to the use of James Pensone, his son and heir. Dat. 10 Sept. Ao. 1 Eliz. [1559]. *Lat.*

87.* (6.)
3—13 Eliz.
[1561—1571.]

ROLL OF COURTS BARON of the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., viz., of John Stone, Robert Blackburne (and others), held 5 June, Ao. 3 Eliz. [1561];—of John Stone, sen., Robert Blackburne, Thomas Spencer, and William Gorwey, held 17 Feb. Ao. 5 Eliz. [1563], and of Thomas Wollaston, Richard Worthington (and others), co-feoffees, held before John Stone, Mayor of Walsall, 2 Mar. 13 Eliz. [1571]. *Lat.*

101.
6 Eliz.
[1563.]

LEASE, for 21 years, for the price of a 'paire of furde [furred] gloves,' by Jamie Duicie (or Ducye) yeoman, of Walsall, co. Staff., to William Wynshurst, 'labouringe mane,' of a cottage with a close called 'the Burchelles howsse' in Walsall. Rent, 8s. Dat. 6 Dec. 6 Eliz. [1563]. *Engl. Fragm. of seal.* Endorsed, "*. . . . . leyshe of Willm. Wynshurst . . . . howse at . . . . . .*"

102.
7 Eliz.
[1565.]

BOND from Thomas [Fowke] of Wolley, co Staff., sen., gent., to Richard Wurthyngtone, Mayor of Walsall, William Gorwaye and John Lydyett, of the same, in £40, on condition of granting a lease to William Chamberleyne, when called upon to do so, in the Manor Court of Lapley, of two cottages in Astone and Hydyslond, with 27 acres of land there and in Merstone. Dat. 6 Aug. Ao. 7 Eliz. [1565]. *Engl.*

103.
Same year.

SALE, for £30, by Thomas Baringtone, of London, skinner, to Richard Worthingetone, Mayor of Walsall, Thomas Wollaston, Robert Blackborne, William Gorwey, John Lydiette and Thomas Spencer, yeomen, of the same, of a tenement or half

burgage, in Walsall, in a street called 'the high strete,' in tenure of William Clerke, between the houses of James Ducie and William Elliotte, with six acres of arable land in Russhall, in a common field called 'the Cumingre' (Cunnyngree), between the land of William Gorway, on the West, and a lane leading to a common field called 'Riecrofte' on the East, at that time held by John Stone, son of John Stone, of Walsall. Also of a close or pasture called 'Synderhill,' in the lordship of Walsall, lying between 'Pyttie heys' and 'Pouke Loftons.' Dat. 5 Sept. 7 Eliz. [1565]. *Engl.* [See No. 148.]

104.
Same date.

CONFIRMATION of the preceding Sale, dated 6 Sept. *Lat. Seal.* Endorsed, "*Edw. Hitchens howse and Mr. Shepperds howse.*"

105.
Same year.

SALE by Richard Worthingeton, Thomas Wollaston, Robert Blackeborne, William Goreway, John Lydiatt, and Thomas Spensar, to Edmund Persone, of Walsall, co. Staff., shoemaker, of a tenement or half burgage there, in the street called 'le hyghe strete,' in occupation of William Clerke, between the house of James Ducye and that of William Eliotes, together with 6 acres of arable land, in the lordship of Russhalle, in a common field called 'le Cunnyngree,' between the land of William Gorwey, on the West, and the lane leading to the common field called 'Riecrofte.' Likewise a close called 'Synderhill' in Walsale, between 'Pyttie heys' and 'Poukeloftons:' (no date given). *Lat. Fragm. of 5 seals.* Endorsed, " . . . . *howse and my Cousen Sheperdes shop.*" [See Nos. 103, 127, and 148].

106.
8 Eliz.
[1566.]

LEASE, for 21 years, by James Ducye, of Walsall, co. Staff., yeoman, to Richard Ducye, his younger son, of 8 lands or buttes of arable land in the lordship of Walsall, in a field called 'Wyndmylne fylde,' formerly leased to William Rowley and Elizabeth, his wife. Rent, 2s.8d. Dat. 10 Jan., 8 Eliz. [1566]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*The leasse of Richard Ducy, of 2 acres of lande in Wynemylle fyld, late in the holdynge of John Furle.*"

107.
10 Eliz.
[1568.]

GRANT by Robert Blackburne, 'pewterer,' Thomas Spencer, 'potter,' and William Gorwey, yeoman, all of Walsall, co. Staff., to Edmund Pyersone, of the same, 'showmaker,' and William Nycolles, *alias* Barker, of the manor of Bascote, with apple-orchard annexed, 3 tofts, 4 virgates of arable land, 40 acres of meadow, belonging to the same manor, a parcel of mead lying in 'Radford fyld,' 3 messuages in Bascote, of which, one is in tenure of William Hancok, with 3 'quarternis' of arable land adjoining, and the other two in tenure of Richard Reynoldes; also two messuages in Stoketone, two messuages in Ichyngton, with 3 virgates of land adjacent to the same, and all other lands in the said towns which they held of the gift of William Hawkes. With power of attorney from the same to William Crooke, of Stocton, and William Man, of Ichyngtone, to deliver seisin. Dat. 30 Mar., 10 Eliz. [1568]. *Lat.* 3 *seals.* On *dors.* is a notification of delivery of seisin in presence of John Lydyatt, the Mayor, and others.

108.
11 Eliz.
[1569.]

DRAFT OF A GRANT to uses, by William Rideware, clerk, rector of Swynnertone, to Thomas Wollaston, of Walsall, Walter Whitehalle, of Magna Bloxwiche, gent., William Alport, William Pensone, George Hawe, John Gilbert, *alias* Morres, of the same, Richard Fraunces, of Parva Bloxwiche, and John Jaxon, of the same, of a close of land or pasture, called 'preestes croftes,' in Esyngton, same co., in tenure of William Pytt. With power of attorney from the same to . . . . to deliver seisin. Dat. Esyngton, 7 June, 11 Eliz. [1569]. *Lat.* Attached is a schedule of the intent of the Grant. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*The coppie of the dede and the intent thereof annexed and remaynynge in the custody of my syster Shute, made by Sr. William Rydware, prest, to Thomas Wollaston and others, of a close att Esyngtone.*"

109.
Same year.

GRANT by John Skevyngton, of Fyscherwycke, co. Staff., Esq., to Edmund Peresone, of a messuage or tenement in Walsall, co., Staff., in tenure of Robert Sheppard, lying between the tenement of Elizabeth Chawno', widow, and the street called 'Rushall

strete,' and longitudinally between the tenement of John Dawson and the street called 'the hyghe strete.' With power of attorney from the same to William Gorwey, yeoman, and Thomas Gorwey, butcher, to deliver seisin. Dat. 1 Oct., 11 Eliz. [1569]. *Lat.*

110.
13 Eliz.
[1570.]

LEASE, for 21 years, by Harrie Northe, of Brydgeforthe, co. Notts., yeoman, to John Stone, of Walsall, co. Staff., carrier, son of John Stone, deceased, of 'foure dayes earthe' of arable land in Walsall, in a common field called 'Wyndmill field, alias the Viccar's field;' (bounds described). Rent, 4s. Dat. 17 Dec., 13 Eliz. [1570]. *Engl.* [See No. 114.]

111.
[14 Eliz.]
1572.

PETITION of Thomas [Bentham], Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, to Queen Elizabeth, for the arrest of Thomas Odynzell, of the parish of Ichintone longa [Long Itchington], co. Warw., who,—having been excommunicated for contumacy, in refusing to appear before the Official of the Consistory Court, to answer to a complaint by Master John Bardell,—had persevered for the space of 40 days and still persevered therein. Dat. Lichfield, 29 Apr., 1572. *Lat.*

112.
Same year.

POWER OF ATTORNEY from Robert Blackburne, Thomas Wollastone, William Gorwey, John Lydyatt, James Ducy, Richard Worthyngtone, Thomas Spencer, and John Dawson, of Walsall, co. Staff., yeomen, to Thomas Webbe, to enter upon lands *(etc.)*—which they held conjointly with William Ball—late in tenure of William Fyrley, in Boscote, *alias* Bascote, co. Warw., and to deliver seisin of the same to John Blount, of Warwick, Esq. Dat. 5 Oct., 14 Eliz. [1572]. *Engl* 7 *seals.*

113.
19 Eliz.
[1576.]

LEASE, for 31 years, in consideration of £20, by way of fine, by Thomas Wollastone, James Duse, John Lydyatt, William Gorwaye, Richard Worthyngtone, John Dawson, William Balle, and Robert Blackeborne, feoffees of certain lands 'sometime of one

Moseleis,' to John Blownt, of Warwick, Esq., of a capital messuage and lands lying in Bascote, in the parish of Long Itchingtone, same co., sometime in occupation of William Fyrkey, of Bascote. Also a 'medowe plecke' called 'Wythymeare,' lying in the lordship of Radforde Semeley, same co. Rent, £13 6s. 8d. The said John Blownt (amongst other conditions) to bear the charge of the 'mansmeate and horse meate' of the Stewards and others, to the number of six, once during the year, at the holding of the Court Baron. Dat. 10 Dec., 19 Eliz. [1576]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*Mr. Blunt's lease of Bascott.*"

114.
19 Eliz.
[1577.]

SALE, for £13 10s., by Henry Northe, of Bridgeforthe, co. Notts., yeoman, and John Northe, his son, to John Stone, of Walsall, co. Staff., 'carryer,' son of John Stone, late deceased, of 'foure dayes earthe' of arable land, containing about 4 acres, in the lordship of Walsall, in a common field called 'Wyndemyll fyelde,' alias 'the Vicar's field,' between the lands of John Dawson and John Alporte, and that of Richard Edge, and abutting upon the land of John Stoke, of Walsall. Dat. 19 Mar., 19 Eliz. [1577]. *Engl. Seal.* [See No. 110.]

115.
Same year.

BOND by the same to the same, in £30, to observe the conditions of the preceding deed. *Same date. Lat.* and *Engl.* 2 *seals.*

116.
Same year.

CONFIRMATION, by the same to the same, of the same deed. With power of attorney to Christopher Adamson, to deliver seisin. Dat. 20 Mar., 19 Eliz. [1577]. *Lat.* 2 *seals.*

117.
Same year.

BOND by James Penson, haberdasher, of London, to John Stone, of 'le hill' in Walsall, co. Staff., yeoman, in £80, conditionally to observe covenants. Dat. 24 Apr., 19 Eliz. [1577]. *Lat.* and *Engl.*

118.
Same year.

GRANT, by the same to the same, in performance of covenants, of a close or pasture called 'Birchers field,' in Walsall, lying between the land of Thomas Wollaston and 'Birchilles lane,' leading from Walsall towards 'Birchilles,' and longitudinally between the land of William Gorwey, at one end, and a lane called 'Deadman's lane' at the other end. Also two acres of arable land, containing 5 selions, and 2 other selions called 'hodlands,' and a parcel of meadow called 'le Quatche,' containing ½ an acre, in Walsall, lying in a field called 'le Vicar's field,' between the land of the said John Stone and that of the said Thomas Wollaston, extending longitudinally from a stile *(scala)* called 'Grubber's style,' to the land of Francis Stone, and adjoining a pasture called 'le Vicarage more' of Walsall. All of which had descended to the said James by will of his father, Roger. Dat. 25 Apr., 19 Eliz. [1577]. *Lat. Seal.* Endorsed, "*Field land in Wyndmill field, in ye tenure of Richard Addamson.*"

119.
Same date.

QUIT-CLAIM by William Underwood, *als.* Tayler, of Walsall, co. Staff., 'spurrier,' to the same, of his title to the lands named in the preceding deed. *Same date. Lat. Seal.*

119.*
[20 Eliz.] 1578.

REPLY of Thomas Lane, Esq., Michaell Lane, John Wilkes, Thomas Westcott, and Andrewe Shento, to a Bill of Complaint by Thomas Wollaston, William Gorway, James Ducye (and others), for unlawful assembly and riotous behaviour at Bentley Heye. Dat. 28 Jan., 1578. [See No. 257.]

120.
Same year.

LEASE, for 21 years, on payment of 21 marks, by way of fine, by Thomas Gorwey, Mayor of Walsall, co. Staff., Thomas Wollaston, Robert Blakeborne, James Ducye, John Daweson, William Gorwey, John Lyddyatt, John Curtes, William Ballin, Richard Worthington, Nicholas Stone, Thomas Webbe, John Stone, Richard Webbe, and Christopher Addamson, of the same, to Margarett Madeley, of Great Bloxwich, same co., and John, her son, of lands in Great Bloxwich and Bentley. Rent 26s. 8d. Dat. 4 May, 20 Eliz. [1578]. *Engl.* 2 *seals.*

121.
[Same year.]

EXTRACT FROM ASSIZE ROLL, co. Staff., of a complaint by Thomas Allott, against John Stone and Richard Jenynges, for an assault upon him, so that his life was despaired of, the 13 Oct., Ao. 20 Eliz. [1578]. *Lat.*

COPY of the preceding extract. 122.

123.
22 Eliz.
[1580.]

COPY OF PROCEEDINGS taken in the Queen's Bench, at Westminster, in Trin. Term, Ao. 22 Eliz. [1580], by Walter Whytehalle, gent., against William Gorwey (Mayor of Walsall), Thomas Gorwey, and Francis Stone, for assault and false imprisonment, the 5th Oct., Ao. 21. Damages laid at £40. The defendant, William Gorwey, pleaded as justification, that being at that time Mayor, and presiding at the Great Leet of Thomas Wylbram, Esq., of the Manor of Walsall, the said Walter had disturbed the Court, and had addressed him, the said William, in the following words, viz: "Thowe arte a false harlott and lyest falselye in thye harte." Whereupon he had ordered the said Thomas and Francis to arrest the said Walter and imprison him, and he was imprisoned accordingly "for the 4th part of an houre." *Lat.*

87.* (7.)
22—26 Eliz.
[1580—1584.]

ROLL OF COURTS BARON of the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., viz., of Thomas Wollaston, Richard Worthington, and others, co-feoffees of Thomas Molseley, Esq., held before John Hodgkynson, Mayor of Walsall, 25 Apr. 22 Eliz. [1580]; of William Gorwey, Richard Worthington, and others, co-feoffees of the same, held before William Webbe, Mayor of Walsall, 19 April, 24 Eliz. [1582]; and of William Gorwey, James Ducy, Richard Worthington (and others), held before John Stone, jun., Mayor of Walsall, 4 May, 26 Eliz. [1584]. *Lat.*

124.
25 Eliz.
[1583.]

LEASE, for 21 years, by John Dawsone, of Walsall, co. Staff., yeoman, and John Alporte, of the same, 'roper,' to John Stone, 'on the hill,' of Walsall, yeoman, of a long croft or pasture land,

in Walsall, on 'the backsyde' of the house of the said John Stone, 'shootinge downe' upon 'Grubber's style' att the nether end, and extending longitudinally from the highway leading to the said style, to the land of Humphrey Lowe, and, in breadth, between the land of the aforesaid John, in 'Wyndmille field, alias Vicar's field,' and certain gardens there. Rent for the first six years, a pepper corn, and 10s. yearly for the remainder of the term. Dat. 26 Apr., Ao. 25 Eliz. [1583]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*A lease for ye crofte late Rich. Stones, neare willmill fielde.*"

125.
Same year. COPY OF LETTERS PATENT of Queen Elizabeth, granting authority to Sir James Crofte, Knt., Comptroller of the Household, to search for concealed lands, during a period of four years. Dat. 10 Aug. Ao. 25 [1583]. *Engl.* *Paper*, 8 *leaves.*

126.
Same year. SALE, for £15, by John Dawson, William Gorwey, John, son of John Stone, Richard Ducye, George Hawe, John, son of Richard Worthyngton, Thomas Spencer, jun., John Lout, jun., and James Stone, of Walsall, co. Staff., to Edward Leighe, of Russhall, same co., Esq., of lands sometime in occupation of Rydware, clerk, and, at that time, in tenure of the said Edward Leighe, given for the maintenance of a light or obit in the church of Walsall. Dat. 10 Sep., Ao. 25 Eliz. [1583]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*A sale from ye Townesmen of Walsall to Sr. Ed. Leighe.*"

127.
Same date. SALE, for £15, by Richard Worthyngton, William Gorwey, Thomas Spencer, and Edmonde Persone, of Walsall, co. Staff., to Edward Leighe, of Rushall, same co., Esq., of six acres of arable land in the lordship of Russhall, lying in the common field, called 'the Conygre,' otherwise 'houltes feild under the Conygre,' late in tenure of John Stone, and at that time in occupation of the said Edward Leighe. Dat. 10 Sept., Ao. 25 Eliz. [1583]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*The Counterpart of ye assurance of* 6 *acres of land in holte field under the Cony greave.*" [See Nos. 103, 127, and 148].

128.
28 Eliz.
[1586.]

SALE by William le Grys, of S. Brigitt, in the suburbs of London, Esq., Matthew, *alias* Marik, *alias* Maurice Bysmore, *alias* Bysmer, and Henry Nayler, of London, cloth workers, to William Hampden, of Askott, *alias* Ascott, co. Bucks., gent., of a tenement and lands in Briscott [Bascote, co. Warw.], in tenure of . . . . Thorley, for the maintenance of an obit in the Church of Walsall, co., Staff., given by Mosley, which tenement had been granted to the said William—conjointly with Anthony Foster—by Letters Patent, dated 18 Sept. A°. 6 Eliz. [1564]. Dat. 17 Feb., A°. 28 Eliz. [1586]. *Lat.* 3 *seals.* [See N°. 131].

129.
28 Eliz.
[1586.]

DRAFT of an Indenture, whereby William Hamden agrees with Hew Ledyat and John Wollaston, gentlemen, (on behalf of the Mayor and inhabitants of Walsall, co. Staff.), and in consideration of the payment of £45, to procure a Grant, by Letters Patent, of certain messuages and lands (schedule wanting), to Frauncys Cradock, Esq., and Michaell Shawe, gent., at a reasonable rent. Dat. 23 June, A°. 28 Eliz. [1586]. *Engl.*

130.
Same year.

GRANT, by Queen Elizabeth, at the petition of James Crofte, Comptroller of the Houshold, to Fraunces Craddock, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., and Michael Shawe, gent., of lands and tenements (including the "Towne Hall") in Walsall, co. Staff., Great Blockewich, *alias* Bloxwich, and Bentley, same co., and in Bascott, Itchington and Stockton, co. Warw. (localities specified); together with all issues, rents, reversions, etc. To hold by certain rent-charges, as specified. Dat. Wealdhall, 13 Jul., A°. 28 Eliz. [1586]. *Lat.* *A large deed, measuring 2ft. 8in. × 3ft. 4in., with ornamental heading, and a portrait of Qu. Elizabeth, in outline, within the initial letter. A portion of the Great Seal, of white wax, enclosed in a tin box, accompanies the deed.* [See N°. 136].

87.* (8.)
29, 33 Eliz.
[1587, 1591.]

ROLL OF COURTS BARON of the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., viz., of William Gorway, John Dawson, Richard Worthington, sen., and William Ball, co-feoffees, held before

William Orme, Mayor of Walsall, 9 May, 29 Eliz. [1587]; and of William Gorwey and Richard Worthington, sen., co-feoffees, held 31 Jul., 33 Eliz. [1591]. *Lat.*

131.
29 Eliz.
[1587.]

RELEASE by William Hampden, of Askott, *alias* Ascott, co. Bucks., gent., to William Gorwey, William Ball, John Dawson, and Richard Worthington, of Walsall, co. Staff., of a tenement and lands in Briscott, *alias* Bascott, co. Warw., late in tenure of . . . . Thorley, *alias* Firley, and then held by John Blounte, Esq., and Elizabeth, his wife, for maintenance of an obit in the Church of Walsall aforesaid, given and appointed by Moseley; which said tenement had been granted to William le Grys, Esq., and Anthony Forster, and, by them, to the aforesaid William Hampden, and others, by charter dated 17 Feb., A°. 28. [See No. 128]. Dat. 20 June, A°. 29 Eliz. [1587]. *Lat. Seal.* Endorsed, "*Mr. Hampden, I pray you seale this release, for bothe I and Mr. Shawe are well content you so showld do; Fraunceys Cradock. From Mr. Hampden, a release of Bascott, for ye performing Mosley's obit.*"

132.
31 Eliz.
[1588.]

SALE, for £6 13s. 4d., by John Dawson, of Walsall, co. Staff., yeoman, Felicia, his wife, and Anna Alporte, widow, to Richard Curteys, of London, gent., of a croft or pasture lying in Walsall, at the lower end of the same, near 'Grubber's style,' and extending to the upper end of the same, by the highway leading to the said style, as far as the land of Humphrey Lowe, and, in breadth, between the land of John Stone, in 'Wyndmyl-field, alias Vicar's field,' upon both sides. With power of attorney from the same to George Clarkson, gent., and Robert Wylson, clerk, to deliver seisin. Dat. 1 Feb., A°. 31 Eliz. [1588]. Endorsed, "*The dede of purchase from Mr. Dawsone, et al. of a crofte in the holend in Walsall. Dat. primo Feb., A°.* 31, 1588."

133.
31 Eliz.
[1589.]

LEASE, for 100 years, by Thomas Wilbram, of Woodhey, co. Chest., Esq., on account of the 'love and affection' that he has for the inhabitants of Walsall, to George Hawe, Mayor of

the same, William Gorwey, Thomas Webbe, Hugh Liddiatt, John Wollaston, Thomas Gorwey, William Webbe, Richard Worthington, John Stone, John Hodgkinson (and others), inhabitants and chief governors or rulers of the same, of a shop which the said governors had erected in the high street there, at that time in the occupation of the said Thomas Gorwey; with buildings over it, commonly called 'the highe crosse,' in Walsall, upon the soil or waste of the said Thomas Wilbram, of his Manor of Walsall, "where heretofore there was an olde crosse standinge called the highe crosse in Walsall, for the beautyfyinge of the said towne, as also for the provision of places of punishment and correction of dyvers lewde and mysdemeyned persons." Rent, 4d. Dat. 12 Oct., A°. 31 Eliz. [1589]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*Indenture made betweene Thomas Wilbram and the Maior of Walsall of ye high crosse house.*"

COPY of the preceding deed. 134.

135.
33 Eliz.
[1591.]

POWER OF ATTORNEY from Edmunde Pearsone, George Hawe, Edmunde Wheate, John Lyddiatt (and others), to John Stone, to receive seisin from Hugh Burrowes and John May (attornies for William Gorwey and Richard Worthington), of lands in Long Itchington, Bascote, Stockton, Radford Semeley, and Napton-upon-the-hill. Dat. 30 Jul., 33 Eliz. [1591]. *Engl.*

136.
34 Eliz.
[1592.]

CONVEYANCE by Francis Cradocke, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., and Michael Shawe, of Walsall, co. Staff., gent., to John Stone, upon the hill *(super montem)*, in Walsall, and Henry Stone, jun., of Walsall, of a messuage there, lying in 'Rushall street,' between the Queen's land and that of Richard Worthington, jun., at that time in tenure of Elizabeth Rice, widow; also of a croft in Walsall and Rushall, called 'Bynne Crofte,' lying between the land of John Curteys, called 'Whyrrettes feilde,' and the land of Walter Leveson, Knt., and John Pershowse, gent. (with other lands fully described), which said lands had been granted to them by Letters Patent of Queen

Elizabeth, dat. 13 Jul., Ao. 28 [1586]. [See No. 130]. To hold, in trust, for George Clerkson, John Wollaston, gent., Thomas Webbe, Thomas Gorwey (and others), yeomen, tenants of the said Queen. With power of attorney to Nicholas Shepparde, of Walsall, butcher, and John Man, of Itchington, to deliver seisin. Dat. 4 Feb., Ao. 34 Eliz. [1592]. *Lat.* 2 *seals.* [See No. 142].

137.
35 Eliz.
[1593.]

GRANT, for £23 10s., by John Holte, of Walsall, co. Staff., tailor, to John Stone, upon the hill *(super montem)*, in Walsall, yeoman, of a messuage or tenement in Walsall, at that time in tenure of Thomas Gorwey, lying between the tenement of John Lawnder and Rushall street, and longitudinally, between the tenement of Alexander Jackson and the High street. Dat. 10 Apr., Ao. 35 Eliz. [1593]. *Lat.* *Seal.*

138.
Same date.

BOND by the same to the same, in £46, to observe conditions. *Same date.* *Lat.* and *Engl.* *Seal.*

139.
Same date.

BOND by Edmunde Pearson, of Walsall, co. Staff., shoemaker, to John Stone, upon the hill *(super montem)*, in Walsall, yeoman, in £20, for quiet enjoyment of the tenement named in the deed No. 137. *Same date.* *Lat.* and *Engl.* *Seal.*

140.
36 Eliz.
[1594.]

ARTICLES OF AN AGREEMENT made between the Freeholders of Walsall, and John Pershowse, of Reynoldes Hall, in Walsall, sen., gent., and John, his son and heir, at the mediation of Sir Edward Lyttelton, Knt., and Thomas Wylbram, Esq., respecting enclosures. Dat. 20 Sept., Ao. 36 Eliz. [1594]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*An award concerninge Mr. Pershowse enclosures out of Holbroke.*"

141.
37 Eliz.
[1595.]

LEASE, for 21 years, for £26 13s. 4d., by way of Fine, by Thomas Webbe, yeoman, John Wollaston, gent., Thomas Gorway, William Webbe and Thomas Stone, all of Walsall, yeomen, to

John Manne, of Long Itchington, co. Warw., husbandman, of a messuage or tenement with appurtenances, in Long Itchington, late in occupation of John, his father. Rent, 40s., and 'a couple of good capons' at Christmas. Dat. 16 Sept., Ao. 37 Eliz. [1595]. *Engl.*

142.
38 Eliz.
[1596.]

CONVEYANCE by John Wollaston, gent., Thomas Webbe, Thomas Gorwey, William Webbe, and Thomas Stone, all of Walsall, co. Staff., to John Pershowse, sen., of Reynoldes Hall, near Walsall, gent., and John, his son and heir, of the lands described in No. 136. Rent, 12d. With power of attorney from the same, to John Curteys and Michael Tudman, to deliver seisin. Dat. 24 Oct., Ao. 38 Eliz. [1596]. *Engl.* 2 *seals.* Endorsed, "*Ye counterpart of ye assurance of Bynne crofte, from ye towne to Mr. Pershowse.*"

143.
Same year.

CONFIRMATION, for £9 10s., by William Gorwey, yeoman, John Wollaston, gent., Thomas Webbe (and others), all of Walsall, co. Staff., to Thomas Gryffyn, of Long Itchington, co. Warw., of a messuage and lands, sometime 'Rodeknightes' in Long Itchington, in determination of a suit pending in the Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, respecting the right to the Manor of Bascote. Rent, 4s.6d. Dat. 20 Dec., Ao. 38 Eliz. [1596]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*Bascott. Thomas Gryffyn, his deede for his suite of courte.*"

FRAGMENT OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas in a Suit between Thomas Gryffyn and William Gorwey. [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 1.]

144.
40 Eliz.
[1597.]

SALE, for 100 marks, by William Webbe, Mayor of Walsall, co. Staff., John Wollaston, gent., Thomas Webbe, Thomas Stone and Thomas Gorwey, of the same, yeomen, to George Whithall, of Great Bloxwich, same co., gent., of a messuage or tenement, with buildings, in tenure of John Madeley, in Great

Bloxwich, and 3 acres of land there, lying longitudinally, between the street and a meadow called 'Megg lane meadowe,' and in breadth, between the said meadow and the lane leading to 'hobbe hey brocke.' The said George covenanting to serve all the inhabitants of Walsall with coals called 'dassell coalles,' at the rate of 3d. for each 'horse, mare or geldinge' load, and with others called 'bagge coalles,' at 2d. per like load, and to refuse none, so long as there be any coals 'upon the bancke,' either in the ground called 'Megg lane meadow,' or in the close aforesaid. Dat. 2 Dec., Ao. 40 Eliz. [1597]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*The counterpart for ye cole-pit leasowe from ye towne to Mr. Whithall.*"

145.
40 Eliz.
[1598.]

AGREEMENT by George Whithall, of Great Bloxwich, co. Staff., gent., with William Webbe, John Wollaston, Thomas Webbe, Thomas Gorwey, and Thomas Stone, all of Walsall, same co., for payment of certain rents arising from a messuage and lands in Great Bloxwich, Little Bloxwich, Hawarden, and Bentley, in tenure of John Madeley, and held by him of Thomas Wylbram, Esq., as of his Manor of Walsall. Dat. 16 Jan., Ao. 40 Eliz. [1598]. *Engl.* *Seal.* Endorsed, "*Ye counterpart of ye assurance of Madeley's howse at Bloxwich to Mr. Whithall.*"

146.
Same year.

BOND by the same, and Richard Whithall, his brother, to William Webbe, Mayor of Walsall, (and others), in £20, to observe the conditions of the preceding deed. Dat. 20 Jan., Ao. 40 Eliz. [1598]. *Lat.* and *Engl.* Endorsed, "*A bond from Geo. Whithall and Richard: That ye town shall enjoy an yearely rent issueing out of a howse and closse in ye tenure of John Madeley.*"

147.
43 Eliz.
[1600.]

GRANT for £10, by John Stone, of Walsall, co. Staff., yeoman, to Richard Stone, of a burgage or tenement, with shop in Walsall, between 'le high streete' and 'Russhall streete,' and 6 acres of arable land in a field called 'le Viccar's fielde,' between the land of the lord of the manor of Walsall and that of Richard Curtyes, and abutting upon ways leading from

Walsall towards Birmingham. Dat. 21 Nov., Ao. 43 Eliz. [1600]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*The house at ye Crosse, Smarts (?) Howse.*"

148.
43 Eliz.
[1601.]

GRANT by Edmunde Pierson, of Walsall, co. Staff., 'corvesor' (shoemaker), and William, his son and heir, to John Bolton, Mayor of Walsall, John Wollaston, George Hawe, Thomas Gorwey, sen. (and others), of the same place, of a tenement or half burgage in Walsall, in 'le high streete,' with garden adjoining, formerly in the tenure of William Clerke, and then of Nicholas Sheppard and James Byssell, lying between the land of Richard Ducie and that of . . . . Eliottes, with a close called 'Synderhille,' in tenure of Thomas Ball, in the foreign *(forrena)* of Walsall, *alias* 'Walsall Forren,' between the lands called 'Pyttie heys' and 'Powk-langton,' which lands the said Edmund held of the feoffment of Richard Worthington, Thomas Wollaston (and others), having been purchased by them from Thomas Barington, of London, skinner, the 6th Sept., Ao. 7 Eliz. [1565]. Dat. 3 Jan., Ao. 43 Eliz. [1601]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*For Sinderhill in ye tenure of Tho. Ball, being the Towneland.*" [See Nos. 103 and 105].

87.* (9.)
Same year.

ROLL OF COURT BARON of Thomas Webbe, John Wollaston, Thomas Gorway (and others), for the manor of Bascott, co. Warw., held before John Persehowse, gent., steward *pro tem.*, 15 Oct., 43 Eliz. [1601]. *Lat.*

149.
44 Eliz.
[1602.]

QUIT-CLAIM by Richard Hodgkinson, one of the sons of John Hodgkinson, late of Walsall, co. Stafford, yeoman, to Thomas Hodgkinson, his brother, of the reversion of certain pastures called 'Barnesfield,' 'Monkesfield,' 'Bromy leasue,' and 'White more,' and other lands lying in 'Milnefurlonge,' all situated in Walsall, formerly part of the possessions of the monastery of Halesowen, co. Salop, and late belonging to Ambrose [Dudley, 20th.] Earl of Warwick, which said lands John, their father, held by Letters Patent of Queen Elizabeth, dat. 15 Jul., Ao. 32 [1590]. Dated 1 Mar., Ao. 44, same reign [1602]. *Lat.*

150.
Same year. SALE, by Benjamin Harris and William Broome, of London, gentlemen, to Richard Curtys, of the same, gent., of the lands named in the preceding deed, together with all mines and quarries of stone, called 'ironstone,' lying there, and two 'lez landes' called 'Viccarsfield.' Dat. 2 Apr., A°. 44 [1602]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*The purchase of Tho. Hodgkinsons farme.*"

151.
Same year. LEASE, for 21 years, on payment of £10, by Thomas Webbe, John Wollerston, Thomas Gorwaye, and William Webbe, of Walsall, co. Staff., yeomen, to William Oxenton, of Stockton, co. Warw., husbandman, of a tenement and lands in Stockton. Rents, 16s. Dat. 20 May, A°. 44 Eliz. [1602]. *Engl. Seal.* Endorsed, "*An old lease of Bascott.*"

152.
Same year. LEASE, for 21 years, by the same, to Humfrey Knybb, of Stockton, co. Warw., 'daye laborer,' and William, his son, 'batcheler,' of a cottage 'of two bays.' Rent, 10s., and a capon at Christmas. Dat. 1 Sept., A°. 44 Eliz. [1602]. *Engl.*

153.
Same date. LEASE, for 21 years, by the same, to Thomas Cleaver, of Stockton, co. Warw., husbandman, of a tenement and crofte, called 'Gyllman yard,' in Stockton. Rent, 20s. *Same date. Engl.*

154.
Same year. SALE, for £170, by Richard Curteis, of London, gent., to John Curteys, Mayor of Walsall, co. Staff., John Wollaston, George Hawe, Henry Stone (and others), of the same, of the lands, mines, and quarries, named in the deed, N°. 150. Dat. 26 Sept., A°. 44 Eliz. [1602]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*The conveyance from Richard Curteys to ye towne, of Hodgkyngson's farme.*"

155.
Same year. LEASE, by John Wollaston, John Curteys, George Hawe (and others), of Walsall, co. Staff., to Thomas Hodgkinson, of the same, Dorothie, his wife, and Thomas, their son—in consideration

of a surrender made by the said Thomas—of the lands, mines, and quarries, named in the deed, No. 150. Rent, £5, and, at the decease of either of the above-named grantees, 50s. Dat. 5 Oct., Ao. 44 Eliz. [1602]. *Engl.* 2 *Seals.* Endorsed, "*Thomas Hodgkins lease of his ferme.*"

156.
2 Jas. I.
[1604.]

GRANT by Richard Stone, of Walsall, co. Staff., mercer—in consideration of his marriage with Margaret Whorwoode, daughter of William Whorwoode, of Tibington, same co., gent—to Henry Stone, Mayor of Walsall, and to the said William, of a messuage in Walsall, in the High Street, and of land in 'Vicar's field,' alias 'Wyndmill field,' in trust for the use of the said Richard and Margaret. Dat. 19 Jul., 2 Jas. I. [1604]. *Lat.* Endorsed, "*The howse at Crosse, and sixe acres in Viccar's field.*"

157.
3 Jas. I.
[1605.]

SALE, for £10, by Richard Curteys, of London, gent., to John Stone, of Walsall, yeoman, and Richard Stone, of the same, mercer, his son, of a croft of land in Walsall, adjoining the 'Vicar's field,' towards 'Grobber's style,' which he had purchased of John Dawson and Felice, his wife, and Anne Alporte, widow. With power of attorney to John Persehowse, gent., to deliver seisin. Dat. 4 May, 3 Jas. I. [1605]. Endorsed, "*A croft in ye tenure of Mr. Addamson, being ye towne land.*"

158.
3 Jas. I.
[1605.]

GRANT by Nicholas Sheppard, of Walsall, butcher,—in consideration of a marriage between John, his son, and Alice Wilson, daughter and heir of George Wilson—to Henry Stone, of Walsall, yeoman, and Richard Blackham, of the same, lorymer, of a tenement in Walsall, in 'le highe streete,' between the lands of Richard Ducie, and those of Stephen Eliot, to the sole use of the said Nicholas, during life, with reversion to the said John and Alice and their heirs, for ever. Dat. 5 Oct., 3 James I. [1605]. *Lat.*

159.
4 Jas. I.
[1606.]

COPY OF AN INQUISITION held at Wolverhampton, co. Staff., the 13 Oct., 4 James I. [1606], before William, lord Pagett, Robert Stanford, Knt. (and others), on the oath of Roger Fowke, of Aston, gent., Thomas Coxe, of Coxe Green, gent. (and others), as to the liability of certain feoffees of Walsall—seized of a close in West Bromwich, near Tamebridge—to keep in repair a bridge called 'Tamebridge,' and a wooden bridge and way adjoining, as far as a place called 'Fryars park corner,' at a certain tree, standing in a lane called 'the dead woman's Buryall.'

A letter, from the Commissioners, follows, setting forth the proceedings at the Inquisition, and directing repairs to be made. Attached is a 'Memorandum,' signed by Walter Stanley, Esq., on behalf of the feoffees, acknowledging their liability, and stating their intention to make all necessary repairs in future.

160.
4 Jas. I.
[1606–7.]

GRANT, to uses, by John Wollaston, Thomas Gorwey, sen., William Webbe (and others), of Walsall, and Edmund Wheate, of Coventry, to John Persehowse, of Reynaldes Hall, near Walsall, gent., and Hugh Burrowes, of Caldmore, yeoman, of the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., and of lands in Longe Itchington, Radforde Semeley, and Napton, '*super montem*,' same co.; with power of attorney to William Smyth and Richard Man, to deliver seisin. Dat. 20 Feb., 4 James I. [1606-7]. *Lat* Endorsed, "*A feoffment of Wollaston and others to Persehowse and Burrowes, of Bascott lands.*" [See No. 250].

87* (10.)
Same year.

ROLL OF COURT BARON of Thomas Ball, Mayor of Walsall, John Wollaston, Thomas Gorwey, sen. (and others), co-feoffees of the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., held before John Persehowse, gent., steward. 24 Feb., 4 James I. [1606-7]. *Lat.*

161.
6 Jas. I.
[1608.]

GRANT by Richard Parkes, of Wednesburie, co. Staff., yeoman, to John Lyddyatt, Mayor of Walsall, John Wollaston, Michael Shawe (and others), of the same, of a croft of land in Walsall, in tenure of William Wynshurst, lying between 'Monkesfield'

and 'Taskers lane,' and extending from 'ye Rough wast unto Longe meadowe.' With power of attorney to John Persehowse, of Reynaldes Hall, to deliver seisin. Dat. 8 April [1608], 6 James I. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*The crofte adjoining to Tasker's lane, being the Towne land.*"

162. Same year.

POWER OF ATTORNEY from John Liddiat, of Walsall, tanner, John Curteys, of the same, butcher, William Pearson, of the same, shoemaker, and Edmund Wheate, of Coventry, co. Warw., mercer, to Hugh Burrowes, of Caldmore, co. Staff., yeoman, to receive from John Blounte, of Bascote, Esq., £7 5s., the rent of a capital messuage in Bascote, and of lands in co. Warw., leased to the said John and Elizabeth, his wife, the 25 May, Ao. 23 Eliz. Dat. 7 Nov. [1608] 6 Jas. I. [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 2].

163. 8 Jas. I. [1610.]

BILL OF COMPLAINT by Sir Richard Wilbraham, of Woodhey, co. Chester, Knt., against William Webbe, Joane Ball, Thomas Nicholls, and George Hawe, of Walsall, for refusing to pay heriot and other fines, his due; praying for a writ of *subpœna* to compel them to produce certain Court-rolls and other documents—which they had obtained by sinister means—to enable him to prove his rights. Dat. 23 June [1610], 8 Jas. I. *Engl. Imperfect.*

164. Same year.

The 'joynt and several' answers' of the Defendants to the said Bill. *n. d.*

165. Same year.

'Replication' of the Complainant to the said answers. *n. d.*

166. Same year.

'Rejoinder' by the Defendants to the 'Replication.' *n. d.*

167. Same year.

Interrogatories to be administered to the witnesses produced on behalf of the defendants. *n. d.*

168.
10 Jas. I. [1612.]

FINAL CONCORD, dated Westm., Trin. Term, Ao. 10 Jas. I. [1612], made before Edward Coke, Thomas Walmysley (and others), Justices, whereby Richard Stone, and Anna, his wife, grant to John Haule, a messuage and lands in Walsall. *Lat.*

169.

COPY of the preceding deed.

170.
Same year.

MEMORANDUM of the receipt of 10s. from John Haule, for the said Fine. Signed, Ri: Chambers. *Lat.* [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 3].

171.
Same year.

MORTGAGE, for £120, by Richard Stone, of Walsall, mercer, to John Haule, of Caldmore, in Walsall, yeoman, of a messuage with shop and garden, lying between 'the heighe streete,' and and Rushall street, and of land in the Vicar's field. Dat. 27 May, 10 Jas. I. [1612]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*My cosone Richard Ston's deed wch he past his howse over unto me by.*"

172.
Same year.

LEASE, for 21 years, by John Wollaston and William Webb, with the consent of the Masters and Governors of Walsall, to John Stoke, of Great Bloxwich, co. Staff., yeoman, on payment of £9, of land in Bentley and Great Bloxwich, in the parish of Walsall. Rent, £6 9s. Dat. 22 Nov., 10 Jas. I. [1612]. *Engl.*

173.
12 Jas. I. [1614.]

SALE, for £32, by William Webb, Mayor of Walsall, John Wollaston, Henrie Stone (and others), feoffees of the town lands there, to Margery Poulton, widow of Nicholas Poulton, and Jane Lyddyatt, wife of Richard Lyddiatt and daughter of the said Nicholas, of a messuage in Walsall, in Rushall street. Rent, 12d., with power of attorney to Robert Ecclesall and Humphrey Lowe, to deliver seisin. Dat. 30 Apr., 12 Jas. I. [1614]. *Engl.*

174.
Same year.

FINAL CONCORD, dated Westm. Trin. Term, 12 Jas. I. [1614], made before Henry Hobarte, Peter Warburton, Humphrey Wynche (and others), Justices, whereby Richard Stone and Agnes, his wife, grant to William Webbe, John Wollaston, Henry Stone (and others), a messuage and lands in Walsall. *Lat.*

175.

COUNTERPART of the preceding deed.

176.
Same year.

SALE, for £160, by Richard Stone, of Walsall, mercer, to William Webbe, Mayor of Walsall, John Wollaston, Henrie Stone, Richard Ducy (and others), of the same, of a messuage with shop, in Walsall, lying between the High street and Rushall street, and of land in the Vicar's field, abutting upon the footway leading towards Birmingham, with 'a slatch' lying upon the other side of the way. Dat. 31 May, 12 Jas. I. [1614]. *Engl.*

177.
13 Jas. I.
[1615.]

MORTGAGE, for £145, by William Stonywell, of Longdon, co. Staff., and Barbara, his wife, to Thomas Waddams and John Hoodd, of the same, yeomen, John Little, of Great Bloxwich, yeoman, and Sir Gilbert Wakeringe, of Rickmansworth, co. Herts., Knt., of a messuage in the occupation of the said John Little, in Great Bloxwich, with lands called 'Carter's fields, alias Carpenters,' and other lands in Longdon. Dat. 1 May, 13 Jas. I. [1615]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*All Ed: Littley's writings wch I ever hadd.*"

178.
Same year.

LEASE, for 21 years, by William Webb, Mayor of Walsall, John Wollaston, Henrie Stone (and others), of the same, to Richard Stone, of the same, of a messuage and lands, described in No. 176. Rent £7. Dat. 13 June, 13 Jas. I. [1615]. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*Richard Stone mercers Lease* 40*tie dayes to be demaunded after Mich. and Ladie day.*"

179.
Same year. MORTGAGE, for £10, by John Wetherbie, son and heir of Thomas Wetherbie, deceased, to William Osborne, of Walsall, tailor, of the reversion of a messuage in Walsall, in the High street, which the said William held by right of Anne, his wife; the said William Osborne covenanting, in case of repayment before the 21 Aug., 1619, to re-enfeoff the said premises to John Curteys, of Walsall, and Thomas Nycolls, of Wednesfield, co. Staff., to the use of himself and of Anne, his wife, during life, with reversion to the said John Wetherbie, for ever. Dat. 14 Aug., 13 Jas. I. [1615]. *Engl.*

180.
Same year. LEASE, for 21 years, by John Wollaston, gent., William Webb, draper, John Curtys, yeom. (and others), of Walsall, to Robert Gibbins, of Stockton, co. Warw., husbandman, of a messuage and lands in Stockton. Rent, £3 6s. 8d. Dat. 26 Sept., 13 Jas. I. [1615]. *Engl.*

181.
Same year. LEASE, for 21 years, by the same, to John Manne, of Long Itchington, co. Warw., husbandman, of a messuage and lands there, late in occupation of John Manne, his father. Rent, £8. Dat. 7 Oct., 13 Jas. I. [1615]. *Engl.*

182. COUNTERPART of the preceding deed.

183.
Same year. LEASE, for 41 years, by John Dee, of Walsall, baker, for 30s., to George Tudman, of the Wood-end, Walsall, lorimer, of a meadow called 'Slinge meadow' in the Wood-end. Rent, 22s. Dat. 14 Nov., 13 Jas. I. 1615. *Engl.* Endorsed, "*The counterpart of Geo. Tudman's Lease of ye medowe at Woodend.*"

184.
14 Jas. I. [1616–17.] LEASE, for 5 years, by John Wollaston, William Webbe, John Curteys (and others), to William Pyerson, the younger, of two messuages, 300 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow land, and

100 acres of pasture, in Bascott, Longe Itchington and Radforde Semeley, co. Warw. Rent, £40. Dat. 4 Jan., 14 Jas. I. [1616-17].

185.
Same year.

POWER OF ATTORNEY from the same, to John Persehowse, gent., to deliver seisin to William Pyerson, the younger, of the lands mentioned in the preceding deed. *Same date.*

186.
Same year.

POWER OF ATTORNEY from Edmund Wheat, John Curteys and William Pyerson, senior, to the same, to like effect. *Same date.* [See vol. "Miscellanea," *art.* 5].

187.
Same year.

POWER OF ATTORNEY from William Webbe, John Bolton, John Curtys (and others), to Richard Adamson, Mayor of Walsall, Henrie Stone, Richard Ducie (and others), to enter into an agreement with John Blount, Esq., and . . . Hopton, gent., for a lease, for 21 years, of two messuages and lands in Bascott, Longe Itchington and Radford Semeley, co. Warw. Dat. 6 Jan., 1616 [14 Jas. I.]. [See vol. "Miscellanea," *art.* 4].

188.
Same year.

NOTIFICATION, by John Persehouse, of the delivery of seisin by him to William Pyerson, jun., of the lands leased to him by John Wollaston and others, [see No. 184], also of the delivery by the said William to William Webbe, jun., mercer, of a lease of the same lands, for four years; who had thereupon entered and claimed possession against John Blount, Esq., and Walter Lyttleton, gent., and others. Dat. 16 Jan., 1616-17. *Engl.* Upon the next leaf are instructions for drawing up the deeds numbered 184-186. [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 6].

189.
15 Jas. I.
[1617-18.]

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS in an Action brought by William Webbe, jun., against John Blount, of Bascote, Esq., Walter Littletone, of Badnall, and Thomas Hopton and Edward Hopton, of Bascote, gentlemen, for trespassing upon the lands

named in the deed, No. 184. Heard at Westminster, before Henry Hobart, Knt. (and others), Justices of the King's Bench, in Hilary Term, 15 Jas. I. [1617-18].

190. COPY of the preceding deed. *Paper.*

191.
Same year. COPY OF A BILL OF COMPLAINT, by Walter Littleton, of Badnall, Esq., against William Webbe, sen., Richard Ducie, Thomas Gorway (and others), for seeking to dispossess him of lands, known as 'Moseley's lands,' formerly leased by William Gorway, James Ducie (and others), to John Blount, of Warwick, Esq., and Elizabeth, his wife, for 60 years, the interest of which lease had come to be vested in the said complainant. Praying for an injunction to stay proceedings in an action pending between him and William Webbe, jun., until the present complaint had been heard. *n. d.* This deed recites a lease of Bascote Estates in 1581.

192.
16 Jas. I. [1618.] GRANT by Ellen Curteys, of Walsall, widow of John Curteys, in performance of her husband's will, to Henrie Greene, clerk, John Wollaston, gent., Thomas Wollaston, gent. (and others), of Walsall, of an annuity of 26s. 8d. from two meadows called 'Swagers and Bushie medows,' in Caldmore, in trust for the poor of Walsall; a close called 'Mitham, alias Bromie,' in Walsall, to be discharged of the said annuity. Dat. 13 Apr., 16 Jas. I. [1618]. Endorsed, "*Annuity of* £1 6*s.* 8*d. to the poor of Walsall Borough, out of Swaggers and Bushie meadows, at Caldmore.*" "*Mrs. Cortys gyft for the poor of* 26*s.* 8*d. per ann.*"

193.
Same year. LEASE, for 23 years, by William Pyerson, Mayor of Walsall, John Wollaston, Henrie Stone (and others), feoffees of 'Moseley's land,' co. Warw., to Walter Lytleton, of Badnall, co. Staff., gent.—on surrender of a lease dat. 25 May, 23 Eliz. [1581]—of a messuage and lands in Bascote and Longe Itchington, co. Warw., late in tenure of John Blount, Esq., and Elizabeth, his wife, with liberty of hunting, hawking, fishing and fowling. Rent, £20. Dat. 31 Aug., 16 Jas. I. [1618].

194.
17 Jas. I.
[1619].

"THE NAMES of those who will ratify and consent to what Mr. Seeley, mayor, Henrie Stone (and others), shall do concerning the matter in question, (a composition), between the Lord of Walsall and the Burgesses." [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 7].

195.
n. d.

"DEMAUNDS of Sir Richard Wilbraham, Knt., against the Freeholders and Coppie-holders of and wthin the burrow and forren of Walsall," with the reply of the tenants of the Manor. [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *artt.* 8, 9.]

COPY of the preceding. 196.

197.
Same year.

COVENANT between Sir Richard Wilbraham, Knt., and Thomas Hancoxe, Mayor of Walsall, Thomas Parkes, Esq., John Persehowse (and others), acting on behalf of the Freeholders and Copyholders of the Manor of Walsall, in confirmation of their privileges. Dat. 1 Feb., 17 Jas. I. [1619-20]. Endorsed, "*Sir Richard Wilbraham's confirmation of our freedomes and customes wthin ye Mannor of Walsall.*"

198.
18 Jas. I.
[1620].

GRANT by John Dee, of Walsall, baker, to Nicholas Sheppard, mayor, John Wollastone, Henrie Stone (and others), of a meadow called 'the Slinge medowe,' in the Woodend, in the lordship of Walsall, at that time held by George Tudman, at a rent of 22s., in trust, for the relief of threescore poor persons, men and women, residing in Walsall. Dat. 20 Dec., 18 Jas. I. [1620]. Endorsed, "*A feoffment of ye meadowe at Woodend, from John Dee, to ye use of ye poore.*" A schedule of 'purposes and intents' is attached.

COUNTERPART of the preceding deed. 199.

POWER OF ATTORNEY from the same, to William Turton, to deliver seisin of the same lands. *Same date.* 200.

87* (11).
21 Jas. I. [1623].

ROLL OF COURT BARON of William Pyerson, John Wollaston, Henry Stone (and others), for the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., held before John Persehowse, gent., steward, 8 May, 21 Jas. I. [1623]. *Lat.*

201.
Same year.

COPY, upon paper, of the preceding roll. Attached is a copy of the Jurors' replies to 'Articles' submitted to them, with reference to the state of the Manor. [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 10].

202.
1 Chas. I. [1625].

LEASE, for 21 years, by Richard Addamson, John Wollaston, Henry Stone (and others), feoffees of the town lands, to Thomas Cleaver of Stockton, co. Warw., husbandman, for £10, of a tenement and croft called 'Gillmad yard,' and a yard of land in Stockton. Rent 56s. 8d. Dat. 10 May, 1 Chas. I. [1625]. *Lat.*

87* (12).
Same year.

ROLL OF COURT BARON of Richard Adamson, Mayor of Walsall, John Wollaston, Henry Stone (and others), for the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., held before John Persehowse, gent., steward, 22 Sept., 1 Chas. I. [1625]. *Lat.*

203.
Same year.

NAMES of those who did suit at the Court of the Manor of Bascott, held 22 Sept., 1625. [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 11.]

204.
Same year.

JURORS' PRESENTMENT of tenants of the same Manor, deceased since the previous Court. *Same date.* [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 12].

205.
3 Chas. I. [1627.]

LEASE, for 21 years, by John Wollaston, of Walsall, gent., Henrie Stone, Thomas Gorney (and others), feoffees of the town lands, to William Webb, Mayor, of a dwelling house and shop in the High street of Walsall. Rent, £3. Dat. 28 May, 3 Chas. I. [1627]. Endorsed, "*The Lease made to William Webb of ye howse and shoppe at ye Crosse.*"

206.
Same year.

LEASE, for 99 years, by William Webb, Mayor of Walsall, John Wollaston, Henry Stone (and others), to Christopher Gale, of Bascott, in the par. of Longe Itchington, co. Warw., gent., for £20,—on surrender of a Lease dat. 31 Aug., 16 Jas. I. [1618] of a capital messuage and lands in Bascott, and Longe Itchington. Rent, £16. Dat. 10 Sept., 3 Chas. I. [1627].

COUNTERPART of the preceding deed. 207.

208.
Same year.

LETTERS PATENT OF CHARLES I., dated Canbury., 5 Oct., Ao. 3 [1627], confirming the rights and privileges of the Mayor, Corporation, and Burgesses of Walsall. *Lat.* Written upon four skins of stout parchment. A fragment of the Great Seal remains attached.

AN ABSTRACT, in English, of the preceding deed. 209.

210.
4 Chas. I.
[1628.]

DECREE OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY, in a suit between William Chilcott, of London, gent., and Nicholas Parker, heir to John Parker, merchant taylor, of the same, for the performance of a bequest, made by the said John, in his Will, dat. 3 Aug., 18 Jas. I. [1620], of the Manor of Longthorne, co. York, for charitable uses. The said Nicholas to grant the said Manor to the aforesaid William, and to make a rent-charge therefrom, of £10, to the trustees of the poor of St. Andrew's Undershaft, London, and a like charge of £20 to the trustees of the poor of Walsall, Rushall, Bloxwich, and Harden, co. Staff. Dat. 20 May, 4 Chas. I. [1628]. [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 14].

211.
Same year.

DRAFT of a Conveyance by the said Nicholas to the said William, of the Manor of Langthorne, saving the annuities named in the preceding deed. Dat. . . . 1628, 4 Chas. I.

212.
Same year.

GRANT by the same, to Henry Stone, John Wollaston, George Hawe (and others), of Walsall,—in pursuance of the bequest of the aforesaid John Parker,—of an annuity of £20, from the lordship of Langthorne, for the relief of the poor of Walsall, Rushall (and elsewhere). Dat. 27 June, 1628, 4 Chas. I.

213.

COPY of the preceding deed. Endorsed, "*Nich. Parker's Grant of an annuity of £20 per ann. owt of Langthorne to ye Towne.*" *St. Andrew's Undershaft deed sealed by Mr. Nicholas Parker, for there good uses of £10 per an., to bee owt of the Man. of Langthorne, in Yorkesh. Dat. 27 June,* 1628. *I say dated the XXVII day of June, Ao.* 1628."

214.
c. 1629.

ABSTRACT OF THE WILL of Robert Parker, merchant-taylor, of London, dat. 1 Jan., 1621, 19 Jas. I., with remarks upon the several clauses, apparently prepared for praying a Decree thereon. [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 15].

215.
Same year.

DRAFT OF A BILL OF COMPLAINT by the Corporation of Walsall, against Anne Parker, wid., William Chilcott, Richard Chilcott (and others), executors of the said Will, and the Wardens of the Company of Merchant Taylors, of London, respecting the sums in arrear and interest due upon an annuity of £20, issuing out of the Manor of Langthorne, and praying an Order of Court for the payment of the same. Dat. Hil. Term [1629].

216.
5 Chas I.
[1629–30.]

PLEADINGS IN AN ACTION brought by Edward Leigh, gent., against Henry Stone, gent., Mayor of Walsall, William Webb, gent. (and others), for false imprisonment, 18 June, 1629. *Lat.*

In a note at the end of the document it is stated, "That Mr. Henry Stone, being Mayor, did imprison Mr. Leighe, for playing at bowles in an open greene, at Bloxwiche, by means whereof divers poor men were drawne thither, and, upon triall hereof at Wolverhampton Assizes, holden the 18 Mar., 5 Chas. I. [1630],

upon full evidence, the plaintiff was non-suited, for that the Judge was of opinion there was nothing done but what might be justified by the Stat. 33 Hen. VIII., against unlawfull games."

217.
[1630.]

COPY OF THE ANSWER of the Master and Wardens of the Company of Merchant Taylors, London, to the Bill of Complaint of the Mayor and Corporation of Walsall. *n. d.* [See No. 215].

218.
Same year.

COPY OF THE ANSWERS of Anne Parker, widow, William Chilcott (and others), to the same Bill. Sworn 15 Apr., 1630.

219.
Same year.

COPY OF THE ANSWERS of Robert Stone and John Cooke, executors of the will of Nicholas Parker, sen., deceased, to the same Bill. Sworn 10 May, 1630.

220.
Same year.

COPY OF AN ORDER of a Court, held at Stafford, Wednesday, 5 May, 1630, for an attachment against Thomas Lane, Esq., son and heir of John Lane, Esq., and others, for contempt of an order made 18 June, 19 Eliz. [1577], prohibiting the enclosing of part of a common called 'Bentley Heye,' in the forest of Cannock, co. Staff., and directing the 'casting down' of certain enclosures, the keeping of the then tenants in possession of the common, and freeing them from future disturbance.

221.
6 Chas. I.
[1630–1.]

PRECIPE from Charles I. to Robert Stone and John Cooke, executors of the will of Nicholas Parker, executor of the will of Robert Parker, for payment of £500 to the Company of Merchant Taylors, Lond., as adjudicated by the Court of Chancery. Dat. Westm., 12 Feb., 6 Chas. I. [1630-31]. *Lat.* and *Engl.* A fragment of the Great Seal remains attached.

222.
7 Chas. I.
[1631.]

ACQUITTANCE, from the Company of Merchant Taylors to the same, for £700, bequeathed to them by Robert Parker, for charitable uses. Dat. 17 May, 7 Chas. I. [1631].

223.
Same year.

GRANT, by Symon Woodward and George Smyth, of Great Bloxwiche, co. Staff., to Edward Lytley, of the same, of lands in Great Bloxwiche, called 'Comwall' and 'Woodwall' fields, lately purchased from Sir William Skeffington and Sir John Skeffington. Dat. 24 Feb., 1631-32, 7 Chas. I.

224.
9 Chas. I.
[1633.]

"A TARRIER of John Mans howse and close, and three yeard land and a halfe with all comons, etc., in Longe Itchington towne in ye fields, co. Warw., houlden of Mr. Mayor and his Bretheren and ye rest of the feoffeoyes of Walshall, co. Staff., taken ye 9 of July, 9 Chas. I., 1633." *A small paper roll.*

225.
Same year.

"A TARRIER taken the 12 July [same year], of halfe a yeard land in Long Itchington, East-end-fields, in tenure of John Overton, jun., husbandman." *A small paper roll.*

226.
10 Chas. I.
[1634.]

LEASE, for 99 years, by Henrie Sheppard, mayor of Walsall, Thomas Wollaston, Henrie Stone (and others), to William Beckingham, of Bascote, in the par. of Long Itchington, co. Warw., gent.,—on surrender of a lease dated 10 Sept., 1627—of a capital messuage and lands in Bascote. Rent, £16. Dat. 17 Sept., 10 Charles I. [1634]. [See No. 235].

227.

COPY of the preceding deed; enclosed is a Surrender of Lease by Christopher Leigh, Esq. [See No. 245].

227*.
12 Chas. I.
[1636.]

WRIT for the collection of Ship Money, addressed (amongst others) to the Mayor and Commonalty of the Borough and Forren of Walsall. *Lat.* Dat. 12 August, 12 Chas. I. [1636].

228.
12 Chas. I.
[1636–7.]

LEASE, for 21 years, by Henry Stone, Richard Stone, John Bolton (and others), feoffees of the Town lands of Walsall, to John Manne, of Long Itchington, husbandman, of a messuage and lands in Long Itchington. Rent, £12. Dat. 10 Feb., 12 Chas. I. [1636-37].

COPY of the preceding deed. [See vol. "Miscellanea," *art.* 17]. 229.

230.
13 Chas. I.
[1637–8.]

COPY OF A DECREE IN CHANCERY, with reference to certain actions brought by William Chilcott against Nicholas Parker, and by the Mayor and Corporation of Walsall against the said Nicholas and William, arising out of a dispute concerning the non-payment of the arrears of an annuity of £90, issuing from lands formerly belonging to 'one Girlington' in co. York, and bequeathed by Robert Chilcott to the Free School of Tiverton, co. Devon. Dat. 16 Feb., 13 Chas. I. [1637-38]. [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 18].

231.
Same year.

MEMORANDUM of a proposed Notice of Motion by the said William Chilcott and the Mayor and Corporation of Walsall aforesaid, against the feoffees of Tiverton, upon a Report made by Sir Robert Rych, Knt., one of the Masters in Chancery, 9 Jul., 1636, relating to the same actions.

232.
19 Chas. I.
[1643–4.]

GRANT by William Beckingham, of Bascott, in Long Itchington, gent., to John Gibbins, of the same, tailor, of the remainder of a lease for 99 years, dat. 17 Sept., 10 Chas. I. [1634] of a capital messuage and lands in Bascott and Long Itchington. Dat. 15 Jan. 19 Chas. I. [1643-44]. [See No. 226].

233.
20 Chas. I.
[1644.]

MEMORANDUM of "what things Mr. Beckingham hath passed over to John Gibbins, and wch John Gibbins must have a lease of from the towne." [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 21].

234.
22 Chas. I.
[1646.]

DRAFT OF A LEASE, for 99 years, by William Addersich, Mayor of Walsall, Thomas Wollaston, William Webbe (and others), feoffees of the Town lands, to Henry Smyth, of Long Itchington, husbandman, of a half yeard of land in a field there called 'East-end-field,' late in occupation of William Beckingham. Rent, . . . *n. d.* [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 22].

235.
Same year. SURRENDER, for re-grant, by William Beckingham, of Bascote, in the par. of Long Itchington, to Thomas Wollaston, William Webb, Henry Sheppard (and others), of a Lease dated 17 Sept., 10 Chas. I. [1634], of a capital messuage and lands in Bascote. Dat. 20 Jan., 22 Chas. I. [1646-47]. [See No. 226].

236. DRAFT of the preceding deed; [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 23].

237.
Same year. LEASE, for 99 years, by William Addersich, Mayor of Walsall, Thomas Wollaston, William Webb (and others), feoffees of the Town lands, to John Gibbins, of Bascott, in the par. of Long Itchington, tailor, of a messuage lately erected by him in Bascott, with a close called 'Kendrickes close,' and 'Hey meadow,' and other lands there. Rent 2s. Dat. 29 Jan., 22 Chas. I. [1646-7.] [See No. 255].

238. DRAFT of the preceding deed.

239.
Same year. LEASE, for 99 years, by the same, to William Beckingham, of Bascott, gent.,—on surrender of a Lease dated 17 Sept., 10 Chas. I. [1634]—of a capital messuage in Bascott and lands in Long Itchington, except a messuage lately erected by John Gibbins, and a close called 'Kendrickes close,' in Bascott. Rent, £16, Dat. 29 Jan., 22 Chas. I. [1646-7].

240. COUNTERPART of the preceding deed.

241.
24 Chas. I. [1648.] DRAFT of a Bill of Complaint, by Danyell Jevon, of Bloxwich, co. Staff., clerk, on behalf of himself and the inhabitants of Great and Little Bloxwich, and Harden; and by Henry Stone, Esq., Richard Persehowse, gent., Thomas Wollaston, gent. (and others), on behalf of the inhabitants of Walsall, against the

Company of Merchant Taylors, of London, respecting the non-payment of the arrears of certain annuities bequeathed by William and Robert Parker, merchant taylors, for keeping in repair a Chapel of ease at Great Bloxwich, and providing a stipend for a minister there, and for 'finding a man to play the organs' in Walsall church. Dat., Trin. Term., 1648. [24 Chas. I.]

242. Same year.

The 'joynt and several answers' of the Company of Merchant Taylors, to the foregoing Bill. Sworn, 30 Nov., 1648.

243. Same year.

ABSTRACT of the preceding deeds. [See vol. 'Miscellanea, *art.* 24.]

244. 24 Chas. I. [1648—9.]

SALE, for £150, by John Staunton, of Longbridge, co. Warw., gent., and William Perkins, of Weston, parish of Bulkington, same co., gent.,—with the consent of William Beckingham, of Bascott, gent.—to Christopher Leigh, third son of Thomas, Lord Leigh, Baron of Stoneley, of the remainder of a lease for 99 years, dat. 29 Jan., 22 Chas. I. [1647], of a capital messuage and lands in Bascott and Long Itchington. Dat. 6 Jan., 24 Chas. I. [1648-9]

245. Same year.

SURRENDER, by Christopher Leigh, third son of Thomas, Lord Leighe, Baron of Stoneley, co. Warw., Esq., to Thomas Wollaston, William Webb, Henry Sheppard (and others), feoffees of the Town lands, of a Lease, dated 17 Sept., 10 Chas. I. [1634], of a capital messuage and lands, in Bascott, in the parish of Long Itchington. Dat. 21 Jan., 24 Chas. I. [1648-9]. [See No. 227].

246. Same year.

LEASE, for 99 years, or during the lives of Charles and Ferdinando Leigh, sons of Thomas, Lord Leigh, Baron of Stoneley, co. Warw., by John Shotwell, Mayor of Walsall, Thomas Wollaston, William Webb (and others), feoffees of the Town

lands, to Christopher Leigh, of Stoneley, Esq., third son of the said Thomas, of a capital messuage and lands in Bascott, in Long Itchington. Rent, £6. Dat. 30 Jan., 24 Chas. I. [1648-9].

247.
Same year.

LEASE, for 99 years, or during the lives of Christopher, Charles, and Ferdinando Leigh aforesaid, by the same, to William Beckingham, of Bascott, of a cottage and lands in Bascott. Rent, £10. *Same date.* [Enclosed in No. 246.]

248.

DRAFT of the preceding deed. Endorsed, "*The draught of Mr. Beckingham's Lease for my Lord Lees sonnes lives.*"

249.
1 Chas. II.
[1649].

GRANT by Edward Little, of Bloxwiche Magna, co., Staff., husbandman, to John Cowlye, gent., and Richard Pye, of the same, husbandman, of lands in Bloxwiche, viz., in 'Woodall and Commall fields,' in trust for Edward Little, his son and heir. Dat. 10 Jul. 1649. [1 Chas. II.] *Lat.*

250.
Same year.

GRANT to uses, by John Shottwell, Mayor of Walsall, Thomas Wollaston, William Webbe (and others), to John Byrch, gent., Recorder of Walsall, Henry Stone, gent., Richard Persehowse, of Reynolds Hill, gent. (and others), of the Manor of Bascote, co. Warw., with messuages and lands in Long Itchington, Stockton, Radford Semeley, and Napeton-on-the-hill, known as 'Moseley's lands,' and others, in Bentley and Great Bloxwich, same co., and in West Bromwich, Walshall, and Rushall, co. Staff. With power of attorney to George Clarkson, Edward Hitchens (and others), to deliver seisin. Dat. 10 Sep., 1649. This deed contains a particular description of the Town lands. [See No. 160].

251.

DRAFT of the preceding deed.

DECREE OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY, in settlement of a dispute between Daniel Jevan, clerk, Henry Stone, Esq., Richard Persehowse (and others), inhabitants of Great Bloxwich, Harden, and Walsall, and the Company of Merchant Taylors of London. Dat. 12 Nov., 1649 [1 Chas. II.] [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 26.] 252. Same year.

ROLL of Court Baron of the Manor of Bascott, co. Warw., held before John Byrch, gent., steward, 11 Sept., 1657 [9 Chas. II.] *Lat.* 87* (13). 9 Chas. II.

SURRENDER, for re-grant, by Samuel Holbech, of Bascott, in par. of Long Itchington, gent., to Richard Blackham, Mayor of Walsall, John Wollaston, John Saunson (and others), feoffees of the Town lands; of two Leases, dat. 30 Jan., 24 Chas. I. [1648-9], of messuages and lands in Bascott. Dat. 22 Feb., 1664 [16 Chas. II.] [See No. 246]. 253. 16 Chas. II. [1664.]

DRAFT of the preceding deed. 254.

SURRENDER, for re-grant, by John Gibbins, of Bascott, par. of Long Itchington, tailor, to the same, of a Lease dated 29 Jan., 22 Chas. I. [1647], of a messuage and lands in Bascott. Dat. 22 Feb., 1664 [16 Chas. II.] [See No. 237]. 255. Same date.

LEASE, for 21 years, by Richard Burton, Mayor of Walsall, John Wollaston, John Saunson (and others), feoffees of the Town lands, to Thomas Deykin, of the same, ironmonger, for £25, of a close of land in Walsall, near 'Byrchells greene.' Rent, 6s. Dat. 12 Apr., 1669 [21 Chas. II.] 256. 21 Chas. II. [1669.]

DRAFT of a Petition from Thomas Lane, of Bentley, co. Staff., Esq., 'debtor and accountant to His Majesty,' to the Rt. Hon. 257. Undated.

Charles Mountague, Chancellor of the Exchequer (and others), relating to a dispute between his late grandfather, Thomas Lane, Henry Stone, jun. (and others), of Walsall, as to their right to a common called 'Bentley Hay.' *Imperfect.* [See vol. 'Miscellanea,' *art.* 27, and No. 119*].

258.
3 Jas. II. [1687].

LEASE, for 21 years, by John Sansome, of Walsall, baker, Robert Molesley (and others), feoffees of the Town lands, to John Berry, of Stockton, co. Warw., carpenter, of a messuage in Stockton. Rent, £3, and 2s. capon-rent. Dat. 24 Feb., 3 Jas. II. [1687].

259.
4 Jas. II. [1688.]

MORTGAGE, for £10, by Edward Litley, of Great Bloxwich, in Walsall, yeoman, and Ann Litley, of the same, widow, his mother, to Sheusana Tomlinson, of Delves, in Wednesbury, co. Staff., widow, of ten butts, rudges, or selions of land in Bloxwich, called 'Woodall field.' Rent, a peppercorn. Dat. 10 Nov., 4 Jas. II. [1688].

260. COUNTERPART of the preceding deed.

261.
17th Cent.

A VOLUME OF PAPERS, lettered 'Miscellanea.' Articles 1-12, 14, 15, 17-19, 21-24, 26, 27, will be found described in the general series; the remainder are as follows, viz.:

Art. 13—Notes 'taken out of the Charter' respecting proceedings to be observed on the refusal of a Mayor to take office, 5 Oct., 1627.

Art. 16—'The Accompt of William Bayley and John Walton, churchwardens (of Walsall), 3 June, 1633.'

Art. 20—Receipt by John Agard, Esq., Sheriff, for 6s. 8d., for having 'seen and allowed of the Charter for the Corporation of Walsall,' 31 Dec., 1640.

Art. 25—Fragment of draft of a Feoffment of a messuage in Bascote, dat. 1649. On the *dors.* are instructions for the endorsement of two deeds, relating to lands in Walsall and Bascote. *n. d.*

Art. 28—Statement of claims made by the lord of the Manor of Walsall, against his tenants, respecting heriots and fines, with opinions thereon. *n. d.*

Art. 29—Abstracts of Grants by William Ruffus, Roger Morteyn, and Thomas Ruffus, to the Burgesses of Walsall, with the opinions of George Wylde, Henry Yelverton (and others), as to the right of the lord of the manor to claim heriots. *n. d.*

Art. 30—Instructions addressed to the High Sheriff for levying the amount mentioned in the Ship Money Writ [No. 227*.] 1637.

Art. 31—Names of the Freeholders and Copyholders of Walsall, who contributed towards a sum of £103. 6s. 8d., to be given to the lord of the manor as composition for relief from fines, etc. *n. d.*

Art. 32—Draft of regulations for the observance of loyalty by some Company or Corporation over which the mayor presided. *n. d.* (Probably the 'Secret Society, or fellowship of twenty-four persons, at command of the Mayor,' formed 'to resist the payment of heriots,' complained against in No. 163).

Art. 33—"A digest of the 15 ord[inances]," regulating the duties of the Mayor and Corporation. *n. d.*

Art. 34—"Question concerning the Corporation," as to "whether either of the two capital Burgesses which are now nominated in ye Charter, or shall be hereafter elected to be standing Justices of ye peace, may be made Mayor," with a reply, signed John Bramston. *n. d.*

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Art. 36—Memoranda of payments made for charitable and other purposes. *n. d.*

Art. 37—Fragment of a Court Roll. *n. d.*

Art. 38—"Stuffe lefte in the Gylde hall by Ric: Dyngley." *n. d.*

Art. 39—List of Deeds in 'the Town Hall repository.' *n. d.*

Art. 40—"Writings in the Towne Chest," being a list of fourteen Deeds relating to Bascote. *n. d.*

Art. 41—"What writings concerning Bascott are in the Towne Chest." Descriptions of nine deeds, between Ao. 30, Hen. VI., and 7 Hen. VIII. *undated.*

Art. 42—A List of Jurymen, beginning with "Mr. John Blunte, Esq." *n. d.*

APPENDIX.

CARTULARIUM DE WALSHALE.

THE references following, consist of translations—chronologically arranged—of the rubricated headings to charters, forming a Chartulary of Walsall, in the Cottonian MS. Nero, c. xii., at the British Museum, with the following title, *in Latin*, prefixed, viz. :—"A Chartulary of certain Chantries founded in the Parish Church of Walshale, co. Stafford, likewise of other matters touching the lordship, church, and lands there."

The MS. in question, is a folio of 374 pages, on vellum, and contains, in addition to the above, (1) a Chartulary of the Hospital of Burton Lazars, co. Leicester [ff. 1—118]; (2) a Chartulary of Sir Henry de Bray, of Harlestone, co. Northampton [ff. 156—180]; (3) The Lives and Martyrdoms (in old English verse) of S. Wolfade and S. Ruffin, put to death for having embraced the Christian faith, in memory of whom the monastery of Stone, co. Stafford, was founded [ff. 181—187.]

Fo. 129. Charter of Henry II. made to the Abbot and Convent of Hales, respecting the Church of Walshale; 29 Hen. II.

Fo. 130. Charter of Henry II. made to Herbert Ruffus, of the Manor of Walshale.

Fo. 126. Ordination of the Vicar of Walshale, by Roger, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, for the chapels of Wednesbury and Rushale; A°. 1248.

Fo. 126B. Confirmation of the same; *s. d.*

Fo. 129. Appropriation of the Church of Walshale, with the chapels of Wednesbury and Rushale, to the Abbot and Convent of Hales; A° 1248.

Fo. 129B. Confirmation of the same; *s. d.*

Fo. 130. Covenants between Geoffrey de Bakepuse and Mesina, his wife, and others, respecting the park and fishpond of Walshale; 32 Hen. III.

Fo. 132. Covenant between Sir Ralph Bassett and Sir Roger Morteyn, respecting the Manor of Walshale; 5 Edw. I.

Fo. 127B. Confirmation of the appropriation of the Church of Walshale, with the chapels of Wednesbury and Rushale, to the Abbot and Convent of Hales, by Roger, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield; 1278.

Fo. 133B. Licence of Edw. I. given to John de Somery, to alienate a moiety of the Manor of Walshale, to Ralph Basset, of Drayton; 7 Edw. I.

Fo. 138. Confirmation by John de Somery, lord of Duddeley, to Ralph Basset, of a moiety of the Manor of Walshale, which the said Ralph held of the gift of Roger de Morteyn; *s. d.*

Fo. 133. Confirmation by Edward I. of grants by Henry II. to Herbert Ruffus, of the Manor of Walshale, to Sir Ralph Basset; 10 Edw. I.

Fo. 142B. Charter made by Richard Paynell and Isabel de le Dawe, his wife, to Thomas le Rous, of certain moveable goods; 32 Edw. I.

Fo. 144. Charter of Thomas le Rous, Knt., made to Roger Morteyn, Knt., of a certain road to the Windmill of Walshale; 33 Edw. I.

Fo. 138. A moiety of the mines of coal, etc., granted by Margery le Rous, to Sir Roger Mortein; *n. d.*

Fo. 127. Royal Licence for the appropriation of the chapel of Wednesbury, to the Abbot and Convent of Hales; A°. 1305.

Confirmation by Walter, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the appropriation of the said chapel; A°. 1305.

Fo. 132. Charter of Roger de Morteyn, of two mills in the fee of Walshale, made to Henry de Prestwode; 34 Edw. I.

Fo. 147B. Charter of Roger Morteyne, Knt., to Thomas le Rous, Knt., of a certain meadow in Walshale; 4 Edw. II.

Fo. 148. Letters of Attorney for delivery of seisin of the same; *s. d.*

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Fo. 149B. Charter of Thomas le Rous conceding to John le Rous certain rents and services in Schelfhull; 6 Edw. II.

Fo. 131B. Respecting the Manor of Walshale, pledged for a certain sum of money, to Ralph Basset, of Drayton; 7 Edw. II.

Seisin of the Manor of Walshale, given to Sir Ralph Basset by the attorney of John de Somery; 7 Edw. II.

Fo. 131. Charter of Ralph Basset, of Drayton, by which he conceded a moiety of the Manor of Walshale, to John de Somerey, for term of life; 10 Edw. II.

Fo. 138B. Fine levied of a moiety of the Manor of Walshale, between Ralph Basset and John de Somery; 10 Edw. II.

Fo. 132B. Charter of John, son of Henry de Prestwode, made to Sir Ralph Basset, of two mills in the fee of Walshale; 11 Edw. II.

Fo. 136. Charter of Thomas le Rous, Knt., made to Richard Paynell, jun., of a certain messuage, etc., in Caldemore; 11 Edw. II.

Fo. 143. Charter of Alan Jurdan, of Caldemore, of seisin given to Thomas le Rous, Knt., of lands in Caldemore; 11 Edw. II.

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Fo. 143B. Charter of Robert Paynell, to Margaret le Rous, respecting a certain native and his goods; *n. d.*

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Charter of Thomas le Rous to Roger de Morteyn, Knt., of a certain native; *n. d.*

Fo. 144. Release by John Edward, of Woodend, to Sir Thomas le Rous, of lands in Walshale; 11 Edw. II.

Fo. 148. Quit-claim by Richard Paignell to Thomas le Rous, Knt., of lands in Caldemore; 11 Edw. II.

Fo. 149. Covenant between Thomas le Rous, Knt., and Alan Jurdan, respecting a certain field; 11 Edw. II.

Fo. 146B. Charter of Thomas le Rous, Knt., to Richard Paignel, his brother, of two crofts in Caldemore; 12 Edw. II.

Similar charter of lands in Walshale; *s. d.*

Fo. 148B. Charter of Richard Paignel, to Thomas le Rous, Knt., granting free passage through his lands, to those of the said Thomas, etc.; 12 Edw. II.

Fo. 150. Charter of Walter de Yelebruge to Richard Paignell, of certain lands in Walshale; 15 Edw. II.

Fo. 148. Charter of Richard le Baxter to Thomas le Rous, Knt., of a messuage, etc., in Walshale; 15 Edw. II.

Fo. 136. Charter of Thomas le Rous to Richard Paynell, of a field in Walshale; 18 Edw. II.

Fo. 148B. Covenant between Robert Bonde and Thomas le Rous, not to dig for coal; 19 Edw. II.

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Fo. 136B. Quit-claim from Thomas, son and heir of Thomas le Rous, Knt., to Richard Paynell, of a field in Walshale; 2 Edw. III.

Fo. 147. Charter of Roger Morteyn, Knt., to Thomas le Rous, Knt., of a moiety of a fish pond in Walshale; 3 Edw. III.

Fo. 149B. Charter of Nicholas Dyke, of Walshale, to Thomas le Rous, Knt., of a meadow in Walshale; 6 Edw. III.

Fo. 137. Lease made by Thomas le Rous, Knt., to John Clarell, of a certain arable land, for ten years; 8 Edw. III.

Fo. 150B. Quit-claim by John, son of John Paynel, to Richard Paynell, his brother, of a certain tenement, in Walshale; *s. d.*

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Fo. 150B. Letters of Attorney from Thomas le Rous, Knt., to deliver seisin to John Clarell, of a certain land called Paynelles; 8 Edw. III.

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Fo. 142B. Quit-claim by the same to the same, of an annual rent of 100s., issuing from the Manor of Walshale; *s. d.*

Fo. 144B. Charter from Thomas le Rous, Knt., to Sir Ralph Basset, of a moiety of the Manor of Walshale; *s. d.*

Fo. 145. Charter from the same to the same, granting all his goods and chattels in the same; *s. d.*

Letters of Attorney from the same, for delivery of seisin to the same, of a moiety of the Manor of Walshale; *s. d.*

Fo. 145B. Another Letter of Attorney respecting the same; *s. d.*

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Charter from the same to the same, granting an annual rent of £30, issuing from lands in Querndon and Radclyve, co. Leic.; *s. d.*

Fo. 133B. Pardons by Edw. I. and Edw. III. to Sir Ralph Basset, of Drayton, for acquiring the same manor from Alice Lercher, without licence; 15 Edw. III.

Fo. 134. A Fine levied respecting the same Manor; 13 Edw. III.

Fo. 135. Quit-claim by Matilda de Vilers to Alice l' Archer, of lands in Walshale; *s. d.*

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Fo. 136. Respecting seisin of the said lands, to be delivered to the same; *s. d.*

Fo. 138B. Charter from Alice Archer to Sir Ralph Basset, of Drayton, of a messuage, etc., in Walshale; *s. d.*

Fo. 139. Letters of Attorney from the same, to deliver seisin of the said messuage, etc.; *s. d.*

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Fo. 140B. Letters of Attorney from the same, respecting the same lands; *s. d.*

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Fo. 137. Charter from Richard Hillary to Sir Ralph Basset, of a certain tenement, within the Manor of Walshale; 16 Edw. III.

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Fo. 152B. Quit-claim by William in le Hole to the same, of certain lands in Caldemore; *s. d.*

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Fo. 155B. Royal Licence granted to Thomas Aston, Knt., to found a chantry in the parish church of Walshale; *s. d.*

Fo. 125B. Similar Licence granted to Roger Hillary, Knt., to found a chantry in the same; 15 Ric. II.

Fo. 121. Inquisition of Jurors upon the King's Writ, respecting a grant of certain lands to a chantry in the same church, founded by Thomas Aston, Knt.; 19 Ric. II.

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Fo. 122. Writ of 'ad quod damnum,' respecting lands to be granted by the said Thomas, to the said chantry; 5 Hen. IV.

Fo. 122B. Inquisition of Jurors upon the said Writ; *s. d.*

Fo. 123B. Royal Confirmation of the foundation of the said chantry; *s. d.*

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Fo. 128. Royal Licence for the foundation, by Thomas Mollesley and Henry Flaxale, of chantries in the parish church of Walsale; 26 Hen. VI.

GLOSSARY.

Corrody.—An allowance of food, clothing, and lodging, due from a religious house to one having the right to live within such house.

A corrody was in some respects similar to our annuity.

Day's earth.—As much land as can be tilled in one day.

Forinsic lands.—Lands in a manor not included within the liberties of the town of the manor.

Forinsic service.—Service performed out of the manor in which are situate the lands for which the service is due. It may be due from a tenant either to his own lord or to a lord paramount.

Falcate.—One day's mowing of grass.

Heriot.—Originally the tribute from a tenant to his lord towards preparation for war, ordinarily the best beast or other chattel of a tenant which in some manors the lord had a right to take at his tenant's death.

Haybote.—The right to take wood necessary for making hedges.

Leasowe.—A pasture ground.

Meese.—A messuage or dwelling-house; a mead, field, or pasture.

Native.—One born a slave.

Obit.—Office for the dead; also the anniversary office.

Pannage.—The food that swine feed on, as mast of oak and beech.

Pessona.—Mast of oaks, &c., or the money taken for mast or feeding of hogs.

Pleck.—A small inclosure or field.

Quarteroun.—The fourth part of an acre.

Stagnum.—A pond, pool, or standing water; a ditch.

Tallage.—A general word for all taxes.

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